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THE SEASON OPENED.

Les Miserables Won The First Game From Old Belfrys.

Les Miserables opened the season well last evening.

The Old Belfry team came up from Lexington and gave an exhibition that was interesting because of the ridiculously low scores made. The Miserables too, were off color, but then they could afford to be for they were up against easy game. Not one of the rollers reached the 500 mark, and when it is stated that "Charlie" Marren could not do better than 410, one will certainly believe there was a hoodoo some place. But never mind—the game was won and that satisfies Lowell people. The score:

Les Miserables.

	1	2	3	Total
Swift	149	154	180	483
Murphy	145	154	179	478
Farrell	160	154	169	483
McLaughlin	171	165	142	478
Marren	135	139	136	410
Totals	770	766	823	2329

Old Belfry.

F. Reed	152	143	127	442
W. Reed	125	164	158	447
Peabody	138	134	129	401
Janvrin	113	126	122	361
Downer	134	124	167	425
Totals	673	686	713	2074

Team Two of the Vesper club defeated Team Eight last night 2354 to 2221.

In the Bankers' tournament game yesterday, Team Five won from Team Two 1702 to 1599.

The Anarchists were victorious over the Socialists in the duck pin tournament game 1208 to 1167; and the Hard Moneys were too much for the Greenbackers, winning by a score of 1204 to 1171.

MATRIMONIAL.

The home of Mr. Frederic Graham of the Highlands was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Mr. George L. Cook and Miss Isabel H. Graham were united in marriage by Rev. George H. Johnson. The company present included only the family relatives. The young couple departed on a wedding tour. On their return they will reside at No. 13 Oakland street.

The marriage of Z. R. Pinault and Miss Alma Louisa Rushworth occurred last evening at the bride's home on Dutton street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sinclair of St. Anne's church. The bride was attended by her sister, Marion, and Mr. Cyrus Rexford was best man. The happy couple received many beautiful presents. They will be at home after Dec. 1 at 71 Westford street.

Raymond—Savage.

Samuel Strickland Raymond and Miss Flora Emma Savage were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Greene at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. S. Tewksbury, 74 Bellevue street, yesterday, Rev. N. L. Colby of Manchester assisting. After their honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Adams, Mass.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Six drunks.

Michael Sullivan got six months at the state farm.

The case of Andrew Gorman, Patrick McNamara and Edward J. Butler for alleged burglary of Andrew Roach's saloon was tried this morning. They pleaded not guilty and all had counsel. Mr. Roach testified to the loss of the articles stolen.

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MAYORALTY TALK

The Friends of the Candidates Very Active.

PEARSON AND COURTNEY RULE THE FIGHT.

A Plea For Nomination of Loyal Democrats.

☞ANY MAN pretending to be a democrat who, in public print or otherwise, opposes the election of a regular democratic nominee, or who repeatedly votes in the city council for republican candidates as against competent and worthy democrats, is a POLITICAL TRAITOR of the kind known in politics as A CUCKOO. No such man has any claim upon the democratic party for a nomination or election to any office.

Yesterday afternoon the representatives of the mayoralty candidates were in session for three hours endeavoring to arrive at some agreement relative to the organization of the caucuses tomorrow night. They first met at the democratic city committee headquarters at 2.30 and remained there till 4 o'clock, when they adjourned to the office of James F. Owens, Esq. Their meeting here lasted till 5.30 at which time an adjournment was taken till today.

In some of the wards the council candidates selected the caucus officers without consulting the mayoralty candidates. As this is a matter in which they are interested the lists were submitted to them for approval or rejection.

On some of the officers they agreed; on others they took no action but will today. It may be that in some of the wards the chairmanship contests will be thrown into the caucus though the candidates will try to prevent this, because of the delay and trouble it may occasion.

Naturally each side is striving for everything that looks like an advantage; and as it is believed the organization may carry prestige and possibly strength to its particular favorite, an effort is being made to secure, where it is possible, "neutral" officials, that is men who have no favorite and will see that only the fairest means are recognized in the caucus.

The caucuses will all be conducted as "straight as a string." On all sides there will be parties watching for the slightest irregularities and guarding against allowing any republicans to vote in the caucus.

It was given out yesterday that the closest watch will be kept on "ringers." Politicians in both parties who have been playing the political game for many years predict that the contest will be the greatest ever fought in Lowell. They look for the largest caucuses ever held in this city. Democrats hope and pray for large primaries, and they point out that every time the primaries attracted a full vote, we have won on election day. In such ward the candidates will have twelve delegates. A cross placed opposite the name of the candidate will be recorded as a vote for his entire delegation. Or if a voter desires he may place a cross opposite the name of every one of the twelve delegates he desires to vote for.

This is the last day of registration and if you want to get your name on the list, go to City Hall between 12 and 10 o'clock p. m.

Editor Sun:

Tomorrow night, when the voters of Ward five assemble in caucus, I trust they will indorse the action of Councilman Charles E. Thornton during the present year by voting for him and giving him a renomination. He is a democrat of the stripe the people like—strong, fearless, partisan in every respect. His record this year is one creditable to the constituency he so faithfully served. He has had but one term; he would like another. Let it not be said that Ward five failed to recognize and reward the service of its able, young representative in the lower branch. See to it, democratic voters, that you vote for a democrat—Charles E. Thornton. A SUPPORTER.

Frank M. Fagan, the well known barber who came so very near winning in the Ward four councilmanic caucus last year, is mentioned as a strong candidate this year. His friends are conducting a canvass which they believe will result in his nomination.

Take a cuckoo candidate for the mayoralty. Scrutinize the record of his supporters and you will find among them republicans and democrats who have repeatedly bolted the democratic ticket when it suited their convenience. Should any such combination be allowed to dictate the policy of the democratic party? We think not. Is there any such candidate put forwad by such a combination in the mayoralty contest?

Here is a list of the candidates in the various wards. Read it over and decide upon your men before you go to the caucus that you may not be troubled while you are voting.

Councilmen—Ward one, Hugh Williams; Ward two, William J. Dunn, Dennis J. Pendergast, James J. Kennedy, Thomas Higgins, Patrick Donohoe, Daniel A. Desmond and James Hearn; Ward four, Frank M. Fagan, James F. Miskella, Stephen O'Hare, Timothy J. Reynolds, John J. Rourke; Ward five, Michael F. Daily, George Farley, John J. O'Brien, John P. O'Hare, John H. Sheehan, Michael E. Sullivan, Charles E. Thornton. Overseer of the poor, Ward five, Owen E. Brennan. Jeremiah McGlinchey and Daniel J. O'Brien. School committee, Ward five, Hugh J. Farley.

Councilmen—Ward six, Thomas F. Duffy and John H. Nolan; Ward nine, James R. Sullivan, William J. Murphy, Frank G. Lundberg, Simon Dean.

Accident on Fort Hill.

Editor of The Sun:—Will you be kind enough to insert the following lines in reference to an assertion made by a person who signed himself "Citizen," in respect to Supt. John Oliver's employes who blast stone. The man, Maxwell Tower, to whom he makes reference, is a practical and competent workman in that capacity, viz: "Cutting and blasting stone." He can, if necessary, have testimonials from New York, Boston and other places. As regards his being a voter I question him on that point.

In reference to the city being sued for damages, that may be so. However that will make no difference to me. I don't feel justified or mean enough to entertain the idea, as it was a pure accident. How many men work almost a lifetime and get killed at last (singing drivers, sea captains, for instance). In conclusion I will say that jealousy and spite are all that trouble Citizen. I trust that hereafter he may cultivate a better disposition and by so doing he may gain friends instead of enemies. Respectfully yours, Maxwell Tower.

Tomorrow night at the caucuses the democrats of Lowell will decide upon whom they want as a candidate for mayor. Ballots with delegates pledged to each candidate will be presented to the voters. A vote for the mayoralty candidate will elect his delegates. Vote for the democrat of your choice but don't vote for a man who never was and never will be a straight democrat. Courtney or Pearson can be elected. No renegade can poll the democratic vote at the polls and to nominate a cuckoo means that we will lose the mayoralty.

If a so-called democrat can go back on his party in city hall as often as he pleases and afterwards get a nomination from the party he sold out, then the democrats of Lowell had better go out of business. They don't deserve to win if they set aside good men and nominate a cuckoo. Fisher H. Pearson's friends make the strong claim in his behalf that of the mayoralty candidates he was the only man to stand by the Chicago platform.

The republican candidates for mayor and purchasing agent held a meeting in George W. Poore's office, last night, and talked over the organization of next Monday's caucuses.

Herbert V. Hunt of Ward 9 is a candidate for the republican nomination for overseer of the poor.

Yesterday afternoon and evening 86 names were placed on the check list. The different wards contributed to the number as follows: Ward 1, 22; Ward 2, 13; Ward 3, 5; Ward 4, 8; Ward 5, 8; Ward 6, 16; Ward 7, 4; Ward 8, 5; Ward 9, 4.

McGlinchey's Friends.

The friends of Jeremiah McGlinchey met last evening to promote his candidacy in Ward five. They requested Jerry to place a team at their command to bring out a number of voters who have depended upon Mr. McGlinchey to take them to the polls at every election held for several years. Last election day Jerry had two teams out hustling democrats to the polls. He deserves support for what he has done as well as for what he will do if elected overseer of the poor in Ward five. He is a good democrat and a good friend of the poor.

Pearson's Friends Confer.

A number of the friends of Fisher H. Pearson had a conference with him at his office last evening to perfect the plans for the mustering of voters at the caucus. During the meeting which was of an informal character Mr. Pearson made a brief address upon the duty of the democrat both the office holders and the members of the rank and file. He also repeated his statement that if elected he would be a democrat, and that he would leave it to the candidates opposing him to say they would disregard party affiliations after election. He did not stand on a non-partisan platform. He held that Mayor Courtney was not to be credited for the low tax rate which was brought about by transfer from the sinking funds while $200,000 was borrowed for schools.

If elected he would apply democratic principles to the management of the city's affairs so that economy and good government shall be secured for the people as a whole.

Editor Sun:

Kindly mention in your valuable paper that Councilman William Dunn, who has so faithfully served his constituents in the city council this year, is a candidate for re-election, and should receive the vote of every democrat in the word. Councilman Dunn is a clean, upright and progressive young man and a straight democrat. Ward Two.

Mr. O'Brien's Friends.

The friends of Daniel J. O'Brien candidate for overseer of the poor in ward five had an informal meeting in Belvidere last evening to discuss the means of getting out an immense vote for their candidate at the caucus Thursday night. Remarks were made by several of his friends who spoke of him as a conscientious business man and a straight and honest democrat who if elected would be a credit to his ward and constituents. Mr. O'Brien also made brief remarks.

Ward Two Candidates.

There are seven candidates for the common council in Ward 2, and all with a coterie of good hustlers, who promise for them an interesting fight.

The candidates are Councilmen William Dunn and Dennis J. Pendergast, Patrick Donahue, Thomas Higgins, Daniel Desmond, James J. Kennedy and James Hearn.

The friends of each expect to land their candidate, but as only three can win some will be disappointed. But there will be only the best of feeling no matter how the nominations go, as all the candidates are good democrats and it is a friendly contest.

Michael F. Daily, candidate for the common council in Ward 5, made a strong run last year and was beaten by only a few votes. His friends are working hard for him this time.

Mathews' Meeting.

At the meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute, last evening, six new members were admitted and further arrangements were made for the anniversary ball, which will be held in Huntington hall, Jan. 8, 1897.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s EXPORT BEER

Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery.

An Excellent Tonic

For Sale by All Local Dealers.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Miss Maggie McCarthy took place this morning and was very largely attended. A requiem high mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The choir directed by Prof Haggerty rendered Schmidt's requiem mass, and T. F. Molloy sang, "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice."

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Crowley, Richard F. Egan, Frank J. Doherty, Thomas McMahon, John Dillon and Thomas Mulvey. There were many floral offerings, including a pillow inscribed "Mamma"; a lyre on base from Mary McCarthy; a spray of 30 calla lilies from a friend. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

BURNDETT—John Burndett, aged 23 years, died at the corporation hospital, yesterday.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Met Last Evening and Aldermen Tryder Presided.

It required but little time to transact the business that came before the aldermen last evening. Alderman Tryder presided and the following petitions were referred: For the acceptance of a Westford street sidewalk; for the acceptance of Burtt street; for the acceptance of Glidden avenue; for a sidewalk in Stevens street; for edgestones in East Pine street; for the acceptance of Haines avenue.

The following resolution took their final passage: To widen Pawtucket street and establish the grade thereof: to seize land for the Varnum school; to accept Rose avenue: to accept Boylston street; to lay out and define the lines of Rogers street from a point near High street to the Tewksbury line; to accept McKinley avenue; to lay a sewer in Moody street; for the location of several street lights.

Notice was received from the city auditor that there is not sufficient money to pay the wages of the employes of the street department, for the week ending Nov. 14.

The resolutions transferring $12,500 from the general fund for the new school houses to the Lexington avenue school, and $48,800 to the credit of the new Bartlett school, received final passage.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Today's matinee is the last afternoon performance this season of Mr. Weston as the "Iron Master," and the usual large matinee attendance will be present to see Mr. Weston in his masterful portrayal of Obnet's great masterpiece.

The play is full of life and passion and gives every member of the company a chance to display their talents.

Miss Stahl as "Claire" in her work with Mr. Weston shares the honors with him, and it pleases everyone to see the even work of these two artists.

The subscription committee are pleased at the ready response to the subscription list, in the endeavor to retain Mr. Weston and his clever company. When Mr. Weston had his big offer to sublet the theatre for a variety house, the committee took this means to retain the house as it is, a clean, cozy, family resort, patronized by our best people, and it is especially gratifying to them to see the success of the plan.

Music Hall.

The White Crook attracted another large audience last evening and gave the best of satisfaction. Many of the specialty acts are entirely new in this city some of the song and dance sketches and the acrobatic acts being above the ordinary standard. There piece will be given its closing presentations this afternoon and evening.

The Finest of the Fine.

Have you been up Central street of late? If not you should go at once and see the mammoth display of gold and silver and jewelry and bric-a-brac in the elegant store of Geo. Wood.

Mr. Wood has taken in the store that was formerly a fruit store and with this addition there is nothing in the city that can compare with the appearance of the display of this establishment in point of beauty and richness of goods.

Mr. Wood has just started a special Thanksgiving sale of silverware and if you want to get big bargains and see the finest display call at Wood's today. Read his display adv. in this paper and remember the place, 143 to 151 Central street.

Ed. S. Varney read an address on total abstinence at the Eirene lodge meeting last evening.

Gentlemen:

THIS SPACE WILL TELL YOU HOW FIFTY CENTS WILL DO THE WORK OF A DOLLAR FRIDAY NEXT AT THE

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner Opp. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

2 O'CLOCK

COAST DEFENSES

Fortifications Being Erected in View of War

AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A RUPTURE WITH SPAIN.

Great Battles Lost by Lack of Preparations.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The work of placing our harbors in a state of defense is thus summed up in the report of the board of ordnance and fortifications, signed by General Miles and Colonels Frank and Haines, Major Phipps and Messrs. Outhwaite and Ayer, and made public yesterday:

"Under the increased appropriations of the present fiscal year, the work of placing our harbors in a proper state of defense is making good progress, and if only the same sums are appropriated annually for a few years our principal ports will present a formidable front to an attacking fleet. It is hoped, however that even more liberal appropriations will be made in order that we may soon be ready for any emergency that may arise at any time. In view of the present serious aspect of European politics it is only common prudence for this nation to be on its guard, for should a conflict arise we are liable to be embroiled with some power whose navy, in the present defenseless conditions of our coasts, might destroy or exact enormous ransoms from our chief cities.

"A war, if it come at all, will come with no warning and no time for preparation. China, with undefended ports and an inadequate navy, was defeated in a few months. In the last war between the late military powers of Germany and France, the surrender at Sedan occurred only 40 days after the declaration of war.

"The wars of nation occur in cycles of varying length, but seldom does a generation pass without a great conflict. Already more than 30 years have elapsed since our last great war, and another may soon. If the past be a guide to the future, terminate one of the longest intervals of peace we have ever enjoyed.

"Our engineering department is ready with the most modern plans for fortifications, and our ordnance department is prepared with designs for guns and carriages that are equal to any in the world. If congress will but increase the appropriations to the capacity of those departments for useful and economical work, it will not be long before our coasts are secure against the attack of foreign powers. An effective preparation for war is the best safeguard against war."

The foregoing summary closes an exhaustive report, giving every detail of the progress of fortification, the examination of innumerable devices of attack and defense, the testing of guns, gun carriages, powders, arms, mortars armor, etc. A long list is given of devices which have been examined and not approved, and small list of those approved or under consideration.

The report contains a letter from Secretary Lamont, in which he points out that the board was created at a time when congress was taking the first step in the extension of a project that involved an ultimate expenditure of more than $100,000,000, the purpose being to have a body of experts to pass on the advancing stages of armaments. Recent years, the secretary writes, had witnessed a rapid evolution in war material. Foreign nations had armed and re-armed at short intervals. Costly material had been manufactured, much of it to be thrown away as defective, or because outclassed by superior inventions on the part of a possible enemy. Mr. Lamont suggested that the work could be expedited if the board established certain definite "types" of implements, and engines of war. In answer to this, the board specifies a list of implements and engines of war for which satisfactory types have been determined. The work being done at the various gun works and arsenals is reviewed in detail.

De Lome Did Not Talk of War.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Dupuy de Lome says the alleged interview published in the New York World yesterday, in which he is made to say that a war between the United States and Spain is possible, and that it would be terrible in its effects, and no one could predict its end, is a fabrication. He has not spoken to a World correspondent for days, and has never made any such statement to any other person. On the contrary, he asserts that the relations of Spain with the United States, and his own relations with his home government, were never more amicable than now.

Fighting the Diamond Company.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Edwin Gould has purchased the furniture factory of the Kankakee Furniture company, and he proposes to enter actively into competition with the Diamond Match company in the west.

Fraudulent Use of Mails Alleged.

Washington, Nov. 18. — Postmaster General Wilson has issued lottery orders against Henry L. Haupt of New York city and Butte, Mont., and the agents of that concern, E. Hill & Co. of Brooklyn. It is said that a number of premiums have been awarded, and a correspondingly large number of alleged victims duped. The postmaster general has also barred the mails against Martin Brackman, George R. Dixon and Charles Cook of Cincinnati, and A. Hess of Cynthiana.

Boundary Lines In Question.

Washington, Nov. 18.—It is quite probable that provision will be made in the coming session of congress for a boundary commission, to determine the northern divisional line of Minnesota. The dispute is over a tract known as Hunter's island, and hinges on whether the main channel of the Rainy Lake river runs north or south of the island. It has been suggested that the Alaskan boundary dispute may be coupled with that of Minnesota.

NEWS FROM CUBA

Is Anxiously Awaited By the Friends of Freedom.

WEYLER WILL SUPPRESS NEWS OF HIS DEFEAT.

He May Return to Habana Disappointed.

Habana, Nov. 18.—No news of any importance has come from General Weyler, and in this case "no news" is generally thought to mean bad news, Weyler started out to take the field in person against Maceo. It is argued that if Weyler gained even the semblance of a victory, the fact would be heralded to the world in the quickest possible time.

Weyler started with a full consciousness of the gravity of the issues which depended on the outcome of his expedition. Spain was clamoring for some definite results in the campaign against Cuba. Royalists in Cuba were impatient for some definite results. Even the outside world looked to Spain to prove that she was making some progress in her war for the subjugation of the island. It is argued, therefore, that if Weyler had met even the smallest prospect of success all Habana, all Spain, and, in fact, all the world, would be ringing with the news.

As a result, there is a great feeling of uneasiness and anxiety in Habana. As was pointed out in a previous dispatch, it is very probable that in case Maceo defeated Weyler, he would make an attack on Habana, and even though he could do no more than make a dash through its streets, the moral effect in his favor would be something tremendous. He could not hold Habana, unless he had plenty of artillery to fight the forts, but he could easily make a raid on the city by night and spread consternation for a few hours.

In fact the indications now are that Weyler has failed in his movement against Maceo. La Lucha has advised "Calmness and patience, as General Weyler must be given time by his critics here and in Spain." This is taken as an indication that the authorities are preparing to "break the news gently" and pave the way for the return of Weyler, baffled and disappointed.

If Weyler is defeated the consequences may be serious for Spain. If Maceo is defeated it will be a bad thing for Cuba. The chances seemed to be all in favor of Weyler, but Maceo has time and again proved himself such a master of military strategy that his followers do not doubt for a moment that he will come safely out of the present difficulty.

In men the odds are overwhelmingly against Maceo. Weyler's army outnumbers his probably six to one. Weyler has had plenty of time for preparation, and he has not only all the men he can handle, but he has been supplied by Spain with everything that he could possibly need. His campaign has been planned with all the skill which the best military talent in Spain could furnish.

Weyler's plan was to throw a cordon of troops around Maceo's stronghold, and when he had him surrounded to begin closing in his troops until Maceo was caught in a trap, and was cut to pieces without any possibility of escape. But the Spanish have drawn several such "cordons" before, yet they have never been successful in keeping their foes inside them. Weyler's plan seemed very easy, but Maceo is a hard man to confine within a "cordon." He has a habit of breaking through in some way and appearing on the outside. Then he is as likely as not to fall on one side, or section, of the "cordon" and cut it to pieces.

It is hinted by some who profess to know something about it that Maceo has not been idle for the past few months, but has been busily at work preparing to give Weyler a warm reception when he should come. The latest reports from Maceo were full of quiet confidence and assurance. He said that if he wanted to, he could give an army of even 200,000 men plenty to do to catch him.

In fact, there is every reason to suppose that Maceo's position is one of immense strength. He probably has every approach through the mountains sown with dynamite bombs, ready to carry destruction to the invaders. The latest reports, moreover, credit him with the possession of two pneumatic dynamite guns. These are said to have been secretly conveyed to Cuba, and Maceo has kept their existence a secret, to make the surprise for the Spaniards all the more complete. If he has such guns in effective working order he could make frightful havoc in an advancing column.

One of the latest rumors is that, while Weyler was moving along the northern part of Pinar del Rio, Maceo got to the south of him, not far from the trocha, or military line, which would indicate the possibility of the insurgents turning the Spanish flank and making it difficult for the captain general to return to Habana. This, however, is conjecture.

Knights Elect Officers.

Rochester, Nov. 18.—The principal business of the Knights of Labor yesterday was the election of officers. James R. Sovereign, general master workman, was re-elected without opposition. For the offices of general worthy foreman, Thomas B. McGuire of Amsterdam, N. Y., was elected. For secretary treasurer, John Hays of New Jersey was re-elected without opposition. For the executive board, consisting of three members, Henry B. Martin of Minneapolis, Andrew D. Best of Brooklyn and Daniel Brown of Butte City, Mont., were elected.

New Industry For America.

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—The Cleveland Steel company of this city, owned by the Rockefellers, is erecting a big crucible steel plant, and will manufacture that article on a large scale. It will be the only concern of the kind in this country, as all crucible steel which is used for the manufacture of cutlery, fine steel tools, etc., is now imported from Sweden.

Generous King Oscar.

Washington, Nov. 18.—King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has given further evidence of his kindly feeling to Americans, by erecting a granite monument on the spot where Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Youmans of New York met their death on July 4 last.

COMMUNICATION.

Rafferty Defends Connolly Against the Charges of "Labor."

Editor Lowell Daily Sun:

Dear Sir:—I have been expecting to hear again from "Labor" but my expectations have not thus far been realized. I fear that like our friend Macawber, he has been forever floored. In reviewing this matter between myself and "Labor" I find that in his letter No. 2 he asserts that Mr. Connolly had been a democrat, a populist, and a socialist, also that he was a Coxeyite. That Mr. Connolly has ever been a democrat is a proposition too ridiculous to treat seriously. That he has been populistically inclined, I admit, that he has been a socialist is prepostorous, to any person who knows him, as to the last charge which our friend "Labor" lays at Mr. Connolly's door and the one he evidently hugs closest to his heart and lays greatest stress upon for he reiterates and asserts it in both his letters the following taken from the Lowell Mail of April 30th, '94, will show your readers how truthful "Labor" is:

"The most important feature of the Central Labor union meeting Sunday was the endorsement given to the Coxey movement. A motion was made to endorse the army and the objects it proposes to obtain. The debate which followed brought out many interesting things. The general sentiment might be summed up in the closing words of a sound and logical address delivered by Mr. Thomas F. Connolly, the well known labor leader. After a general survey of the industrial situation he said: This Coxey's army is the direct result of the talk on the tariff and the threatened revision of the tariff. As a workingman I would not allow into this country, duty or no duty, any article that we can manufacture in this country. At the World's Fair last summer I got very much interested in a large chart showing the mineral deposits all over the country. In fact every state in the union except my own showed such deposits in vast quantities. Now, after studying the chart I could not help thinking how silly it is for people to cry out free raw material, free iron, free coal, etc., when here among us are vast quantities of such material waiting to be developed.

Every orator from Washington's time down has been fond of asserting that this is the greatest country under the sun. And so it is, but its greatness consists in its possessions of such an immense wealth of mineral resources.

But the country can never become great by leaving these riches entombed in the bowels of the earth and depending upon the foreigner to supply us.

I don't want to see our legislature making laws for the benefit of other nations.

By doing that we become dependent on other nations instead of being free, great and glorious and independent, as nature intended us to be. I would gladly walk to Washington in Coxey's army, and I would be in favor of punishing any senator who voted to the detriment of our people. Every piece of work imported robs some man in this country of so much labor."

Mr. Editor: If consistency is a jewel surely the above clipping shows that Mr. Connolly possesses it. As for our friend masquerading under the name of "Labor" let him read that testimony, after he has read it let him reflect on the enormity of his transgressions. I do not wish to be too severe on "Labor." I think that the remorse which will in the future be upon him is punishment enough. Surely he will suffer enough from a guilty conscience, which, like the ghost at the feast, will rise up at every turn to haunt him. O pity him, and pity any man that seeks to gain notoriety by murdering or feasting upon murdered reputations.

I had hoped, though, to hear from "Labor" again, for I know with such men it is best to get them talking and then by their own admission convict them. In his letter No. 2 he says that I am of the "me too" kind. In connection with that charge I can say, without claiming any particular honor, that it was I, not Mr. Connolly, who was the principal means of forming a branch of the people's party in Lowell, and it was I who forced Mr. Connolly, against his better judgment, into that movement.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, populism is dead, there is no populist party now; that party was sold, like the Saviour, for pieces of silver. No intelligent voter could follow the men, who forced that party to destruction, into another party. When the blind lead the blind both fall in the ditch.

The reforms advocated by populists were like beautiful dreams, too good ever to be realized. Many an ardent enthusiast in following the fortunes of that party imagined that millenium would surely come through its platform. Peace be to its ashes. Its memory will be kept green in many good men's hearts. Its untimely end is sincerely mourned. It has gone to a brighter and let us hope a more congenial land. Some day in the future its spirit may return and those who now mourn its loss, if alive, which is hardly possible, will be rejoiced.

William Rafferty.

Knox Guards' Sociable.

The Knox Guards drum corps held their first social in Prescott hall last evening, 70 couples being present. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and Delos Hearn, drum major, gave an exhibition with the baton.

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The idea is not have half bad and would secure for the workingmen a better understanding with the candidates for office. But it should be remembered that, as a rule, those who promise most freely are the ones who break them the most freely. I have seen men in city offices who have carried out this policy and now they are dead—dead politically—and they died a quick death. They never saw second term.

The only good to be derived out of the actions of these men is, that they serve as object lessons for those who come after them.

BOARD OF POLICE

Complaint Against the Keeper of an Employment Office—Other Matters.

At the meeting of the board of police last evening the following business was transacted:

Licenses granted—Common Victuallers Etta J. Messer, 257 Central street; Elizabeth Beauregard, 170 Appleton; John Caran 86 Andrews; Mary Phealan, 254 Fletcher; Mary McKirnan, 457 Market; Edward M. Wilson, 17 Second; Mary E. Gleason, 74 Willie; Louise Lawry, 309 Merrimack; Antione Gagnon, 417 Willie; Margaret O'Toole 87 South; Julia M. Streeter, 135 Liberty; Esther A. Frost 370 Central; Alvira Brodie, 20 Hale; Sarah E. Howard, 16 John; James H. Jameson, 129 Page; Peter Bodigan, 251 Market; Lavina Pinkham, 50 Lee; Rose Sharrow 112 Chapel; Elizabeth A. Philbrick, 620 School; Alexander Jasman, 601 Merrimack; Jane Francour, 25 Race; Antoine Novell, 533 Merrimack; Addie Rosander, 155 Powell.

Fish wagon, Whitfield Dunlap, 649 Market street; auctioneer, John D. Pattee 15 Warren.

Mrs. Bryant of Barclay street complained of special police officer W. Little for abusing her boy and Mrs. Sarah Sweet made a complaint against Swett, the keeper of an employment office. Both matters were referred to the deputy superintendent for investigation.

Card.

Kendall Weston to the public:

I wish to state to all enquiring friends as regards Miss Rose Stahl resigning from the Savoy Theatre Company, that I regret it deeply, and I have offered every inducement to retain her, but ill health and a physician's advice, compel her to give up for the present at least.

The business relations between Miss Stahl and myself are most amicable, and I admire her, both as an actress and a woman, and yet her resignation is unavoidable and I state here, that even after having been to New York to secure her successor, it would be my pleasure, were Miss Stahl to feel justified in staying.

Faithfully Yours, KENDAL WESTON.

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Gov. Pingree of Michigan will now have an opportunity to extend his potato patch system.

The charges against Mayor Gleason are trumped up by his enemies and are of a trifling nature.

The Monroe doctrine has been solidified as a principle of international polity by the Venezuelan decision.

The citizens of Ward four in Cambridge have organized to oppose the A. P. A. The wonder is that it still lives in the university city.

Senator Hill has come off his perch in the old "I told you so" style and expresses regret that he was obliged to stand by and see so many democrats defeated.

The Law and Order League of Nashua, N. H., has issued an order for the closing of all road houses between Nashua and Lowell regardless of whether any any such exist.

With Tom Reed on one side and Mark Hanna on the other, President-elect McKinley may be able to direct the government in a manner satisfactory to the powers that elected him.

Congress will meet next month and then an effort will be made to change the ad valorem duty as a means of relieving the treasury. Cleveland cannot be relied upon to sign such a measure.

The Concord Monitor is now shouting for the McKinley administration, probably in a vain endeavor to undo the anti-McKinley, anti-boodle onslaughts made by that paper before the St. Louis convention.

Government employes who advocated the election of Bryan will be discharged as rapidly as they can be identified. There have already been many removals in the treasury department and more are expected to follow.

By his own report Mark Hanna spent a vast amount of money in the recent campaign. This may be judged when the amount subscribed by New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Boston alone reached $1,462,000.

Mrs. Mattie Hughes Cannon, one of the six wives of ex-Congressman Cannon of Utah, defeated her husband in the contest for the state senate. As woman suffrage rules in Utah, Mrs. Cannon had probably the support of the other five wives of her husband.

McKinley carried 23 states in the recent election and Bryan an equal number. The states carried by McKinley are larger and have therefore a greater vote in the electoral college than those carried by Bryan. The difference will be about 85 or 90 votes out of a total of 447.

The democrats of Indiana have decided to refer all applications for post offices to the people themselves. This may not suit the politicians at Washington who wish to control the patronage, but it would be difficult for the president or any of the political bosses to ignore any such endorsement by the people of any district.

Tomorrow night the democratic caucuses will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to a municipal convention. This is the most important duty placed before the voters in regard to municipal politics during the whole course of the year. Various candidates are in the field. They are working hard for victory, and each is opposing the others with all his influence. It is just possible that from a heated contest may arise ill feeling that will result in defeat. This is to be avoided because it is almost a certainty that nothing less than complete harmony can secure the election of a democratic mayor this year.

The republican method of making the nominations, viz., by open caucuses and the Australian ballot, will be watched with great interest in this city. It is a shrewd method to overcome the dissensions of the past two years, and to prevent a bolt against Miller or anybody else. It will probably result in united action, and will, therefore, call for harmony on the part of the democrats if they hope to elect a candidate for mayor this year. The caucus method of nominating a purchasing agent is perhaps better than the convention method. Nevertheless, the candidate selected by the caucuses may not be popular with the voters and the party workers.

BRYAN ACCEPTS

An Offer to Lecture Over the Country.

HE WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN THE PRESIDENT.

To Speak on Government and Social Subjects.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 18.—It has been definitely arranged that William J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform, and his first address will be delivered at Atlanta, early in December. His route, as far as it has been arranged, will be, after leaving Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city, Mr. Bryan will go through Texas, then on to California, and will not reach the cities of the east before the latter part of February, '97.

The man behind the enterprise is V. E. McBee of Norfolk, superintendent of the Seaboard air line. On election night, McBee, who had been a hard worker for the Bryan ticket, wired to this city offering Bryan a large amount for a series of lectures, in case the election should turn against him. No attention was paid to the matter at that time by Bryan, but after the defeat of the Democratic ticket had been formally acknowledged by the Democratic leaders, McBee once more renewed his offers, negotiations were begun and the result has been that Bryan has signed contracts for a series of lectures, under the management of Alexander Comstock, who is the representative and associate of McBee in the enterprise. The terms of the agreement from a financial standpoint have not been made public, but it is reliably understood that the remuneration which Bryan is to receive is to exceed the salary he would have received as president of the United States, in the event of his election to that Office.

Arrangements are already under way to have the delivery of Bryan's first lecture in Atlanta made the occasion of a great demonstration, which will be in the nature of a reception. The lectures to be delivered by Bryan will be non-partisan in their character, and will, for the most part, be upon governmental and social topics, as it is expressly stipulated in the contract that the tour shall have no political aspect of coloring.

Cry of Fraud In Kansas.

Topeka, Nov. 18.—Chairman Simpson of the Republican state committee announces that W. A. Calderhead, who was defeated for re-election to congress by W. D. Vincent, in the Fifth district, will contest. Frauds are claimed in the large Populist counties. J. P. Harris, the defeated Republican candidate in the Second district has also about decided to contest the election of Mr. Peters.

Clay Elected.

Atlanta, Nov. 18.—A. S. Clay, who was nominated by the Democratic caucus for United States senator, was yesterday formally elected to that office by the general assembly. One hundred and ninety-six votes were cast, of which 161 were for Clay. The Populists cast their 34 votes for General William Phillips, and the Republicans gave their three votes to Major J. F. Hansen.

Manley Wants No Office.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 18.—A public letter from Joseph H. Manley states that he is not only not a candidate for any office, state or national, elective or appointive, of any nature whatever, but that he should not accept any office, were it tendered him, as his business interests must receive his entire attention.

Kentucky's Final Figures.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18. — Kentucky electors stand 12 for McKinley and one for Bryan. W. S. Mason is the McKinley elector, defeated by Smith, the Bryan elector. Mason received 215,261 votes, and Smith 217,796. All the other Bryan electors fell under Mason's vote.

President Capen's Debts.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Attorney General Knowlton, assignee of President Capen of Tufts college, made a statement yesterday concerning President Capen's affairs. The whole amount of President Capen's indebtedness is $62,320, of which $32,800 is secured, and $28,520 unsecured. Of this $7000 was for endorsements for his brother, Joel Capen, of Stoughton, $17,000 was for endorsements for the Stoneham Gas Light company, leaving $4420 private unsecured indebtedness. In regard to the claim of the trustees of Tufts college, Mr. Knowlton stated that neither the college nor the trustees would lose anything by President Capen's failure.

Figures From the Mint.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The records of the treasury department show that from Feb. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1, there were coined at the mints of the United States 16,262,922 standard silver dollars from the balance of bullion on hand purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The seigniorage upon this amount was $5,051,430, which has been turned into the treasury. The balance of the silver bullion purchased under the act of 1890 on hand Nov. 1, 1896, was 125,901,263 fine ounces, which cost the government $112,865,625. The coinage value of this amount is $161,693,000.

Badly Treated by a Robber.

Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Harriet Maynard, aged 76, a widow, living alone, was the victim of a masked assailant, who entered her house yesterday, bound her, hand and foot, and gagged her. The fiend thoroughly ransacked the house, but failing to find any money, he brutally, and probably fatally assaulted the widow. Mrs. Maynard's groans were heard by passers-by, who immediately instituted a search. Mrs Maynard can give no clew to the identification of her assailants.

"Bacchante" Accepted.

Boston, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the art commissioners in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, the former vote whereby the commission rejected the statue of "The Bacchante," by McMonnies, was reconsidered, and by a unanimous vote, the commission approved the gift of Charles F. McKim to the Boston public library. The statue, which is of bronze, and was set up in a temporary stand in the court yard of the library Sunday, will therefore remain in Boston a permanent feature of the new library.

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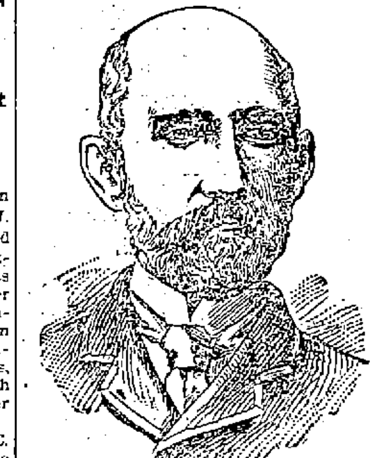
LEAVES THE NAVY.

Captain Mahan Will Devote His Future Time to Literary Work.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the well known writer on naval topics, was yesterday placed on the retired list of the navy, at his own request, under the law permitting retirements after 40 years service. Captain Mahan desires to devote his entire time to literary work. He was president of the retiring board at New York. This board has been disbanded.



CAPTAIN ALFRED MAHAN.

The announcement was received at the navy department with astonishment, as Captain Mahan would have been promoted to the rank of commodore in a few months, and could then have retired with increased pay.

Has Roosevelt's Approval.

New York, Nov. 18.—Commissioner Roosevelt was interviewed yesterday, concerning his visit to the Broadway Athletic club Monday night. He was asked his views also upon what he had witnessed. He said: "As for its being brutal exhibition, when I was at Harvard, and sparred for the championship, I suffered heavier punishment than any man there did, and I've been knocked out at polo twice, for a 10 times longer period than Choynski was knocked out for. I think it the greatest mistake that decent people should ever allow the hard hitting game qualities, which make a man a man, to be monopolized by the men who don't believe in decency. The boxing last night showed an entire regard to the requirements of the law, and there was no more cause for interfering with it than with racing at Morris park. In closing, I wish to again say that I have the heartiest sympathy with every form of rough, manly, athletic sports, carried on purely for sport sake, from boxing to football and riding."

Balfour Speaks For England.

London, Nov. 18.—Arthur Balfour, speaking at Rochdale yesterday, dwelt upon the difficulty of effecting a concert of the powers over Armenia. England, he said, had no ulterior object or desire for aggrandizment, and it was misfortunate for the whole world that she had been erroneously credited abroad with ambitious aims. It was impossible that England should undertake, in opposition to the wish of Europe, a crusade, which, while it would not benefit the Armenians, would perhaps impose upon England overwhelming responsibilities.

Nile Heroes Honored.

London, Nov. 18.—The following honors have been conferred for services in the Nile expedition: Sir H. H. Kitchener, the sirdar of the expedition, knight commander of the Bath. Six officers of the expedition are made companions of the Bath, and 14 officers are made companions of the distinguished service order, while 34 other promotions are gazetted, varying from major to major general.

The Santa Fe Litigation.

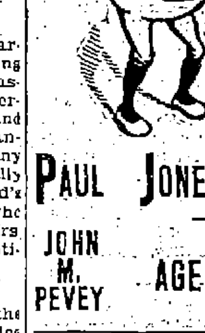
Topeka, Nov. 18.—Judge Meyers, in the Santa Fe receivership hearing at Oskaloosa, yesterday, ordered the amended petition stricken out, and refused to allow the case to be carried to the federal court. He also stated that had he time he would proceed against Attorney Goddard for contempt.

Warm Weather at the Hub.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Yesterday was a weather record-breaker here, the mercury having reached a higher point than at any time during the second 10 days of November, since the weather bureau was established here, in 1871. The thermometer at the weather bureau's headquarters at noon yesterday, showed a record of 71 degrees. Nov. 13, 1885, showed a record of 69, the highest previous record for the second 10 days of the month.

A Demand For Bryan.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 18.—William J Bryan and his party of hunters arrived here yesterday. The train was met by a big crowd, and before the party could make its way up town, Mr. Bryan was compelled to make a short speech in response to the demands of railway shopmen. From the hotel balcony Mr. Bryan made another short speech. The party left for Chadwick, where they will be conveyed to the game reserves in Taney county.



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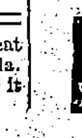

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THE FIFTY YEARS' CLAUSE.

Gives Venezuela Just the Land For Which She Has Been Contending.

Washington, Nov. 18. — Ex-Minister Scruggs, who is acting as counsel for the Venezuelan government, called at the White House yesterday, but owing to the cabinet meeting did not see the president. Mr. Scruggs says the effect of the clause making 50 years essential to constitute "settled districts" in the Venezuelan boundary dispute will be to give Venezuela the entire Barima gold country, which is the most valuable tract in Venezuela, and also the entire Orinoco river country, including the waterway itself, the banks, the mouth and the land off the mouth. The British have a coaling station and rendezvous on one of these islands, but Mr. Scruggs says the British occupancy began in 1856, and cannot possibly come within the 50-year term of the settlement. In his opinion, the evidence will narrow the British 50 years' occupancy to the strip of land, triangular in form, between the Cuyuni and Pomeron rivers. This is far to the east and south of the valuable Orinoco and Barima country, which constitutes the great issue at stake.

WANNAMAKER IS WILLING.

To Accept the Nomination For Senator From Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Ex-Postmaster General John Wannamaker has signified his willingness to be a candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania, to succeed J. D. Cameron, whose term expires March 3, 1897. The executive committee of the Philadelphia branch of the National League of Businessmen sent a letter to Mr. Wannamaker, asking him to allow the use of his name as a candidate. The committee yesterday received the following reply:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of yesterday, advising me of the action of the executive committee of the National League of Businessmen, in naming me as a candidate for the United States senate. Most heartily do I subscribe to the declaration of principles upon which your organization is founded, and in compliance with your request I consent to be a candidate for the high office in question, and submit myself to the favorable consideration of the representatives of the people in the general assembly of this commonwealth."

Coming Home.

London, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco sailed for the United States on board the steamer St. Paul, from Southampton, today.

HEEDLESS WOMEN.

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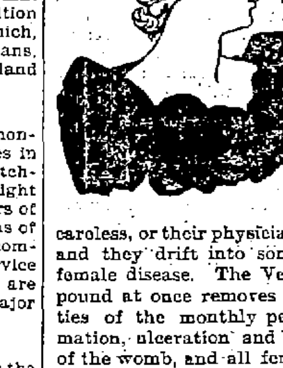

"I should not be alive to-day, if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was suffering greatly from an attack of female weakness, and nothing I had tried could give me relief; when by the advice of a friend I began the Compound. After using it two months I was a different girl, and now at the end of six I am entirely cured."—MRS. ANNIE KIBELAND, Patchogue, L. I.

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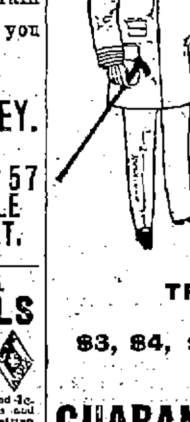

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ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

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New Bridge will be completed in a few days. The electric road is being laid across the bridge. Sewers, gas, city water, etc. 78 houses have been built in the last 8 months, and a large number are being built at the present time. Don't delay, choice lots are going quick, prices are low, only 10, 12 and 15c. per foot, easy monthly payments. Call for plans, terms etc. On the land every afternoon.

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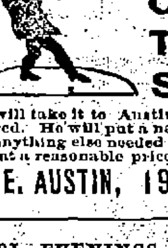

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SINEWS OF TRADE

Represented in New York Chamber of Commerce.

FREE GOVERNMENT IS YET ON TRIAL.

Subject of Address by W. L. Wilson.

New York, Nov. 18.—The 128th annual banquet of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York, which was held at Delmonico's last night, was one of the most notable gatherings of its kind in the history of the organization. Four hundred members and 300 guests were present.

The main hall, in which President Orr and the guests of honor were seated, was tastefully decorated. From the center of the dome was suspended a cluster of American silk flags. The Stars and Stripes and bunting also decorated the four large electroliers, and hung from the caps of the pillars surrounding the big room. Large golden eagles, amid groups of flags, hung over the mirrors and windows. Behind the speaker's chair was displayed the seal of the chamber of commerce, between two American flags, and a British and French flag on each side. Surrounding an immense American shield back of the guests' table, was displayed the national colors of Prussia, Russia, Spain, The Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Italy and Portugal.

Seated at the tables were men representing the commercial, financial and business interests of the country.

A number of letters of regret were read, chief among them being one from President Cleveland, which follows:

Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 16, 1896.

Alexander E. Orr, president, etc.

My Dear Sir: The pleasure which a participation in the banquets of the chamber of commerce has afforded me in the past, and the kindly feeling and broad spirit of enterprise which always pervaded those occasions, cause me to regret most sincerely that I cannot join the goodly company that will gather around the chamber's hospitable board tomorrow evening.

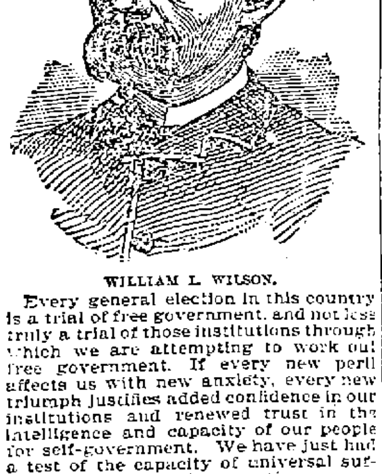
Recent events may well cause those who represent business interests to rejoice in their escape from threatened peril. But, while they have abundant reason for rejoicing, and can view, with the greatest satisfaction, the support they have given the cause of sound money in the contest lately waged against it, I earnestly hope that in this time of congratulation it will be remembered that constant vigilance and continued effort are required to even maintain present conditions; but that absolute safety will only be secured when our financial system is protected by affirmative and thorough reforms.

When our business men are habitually alert and watchful, and when they are, moreover, fully aroused to the importance of such legislative action concerning our finances as business methods approve, and the welfare of the entire country requires, much good may be confidently anticipated, not only in the accomplishment of practical results, but in the removal of hurtful prejudices, through an assurance to the people that business and patriotism are becoming more and more united.

Yours very truly,
Grover Cleveland.

Governor Morton, another important absentee, also wrote in the same strain, and his letter contained this sentence: "I cannot, however, forego the opportunity to express to the chamber, and its guests, representing, as they do, the commercial and financial interests of the Empire city and state, my gratification that the American people have so signally and unmistakeably made public declaration, and set the seal of their approval upon the question of maintaining, inviolate, the national honor and the monetary credit of our people."

President Orr delivered an introductory address, and then introduced Postmaster General Wilson, who responded to the toast, "Free Government on Trial."—Mr. Wilson said:



WILLIAM L. WILSON.

Every general election in this country is a trial of free government, and not less truly a trial of those institutions through which we are attempting to work out free government. If every new peril affects us with new anxiety, every new triumph justifies added confidence in our institutions and renewed trust in the intelligence and capacity of our people for self-government. We have just had a test of the capacity of universal suffrage to deal with the question so confessedly difficult that in other countries it is committed to trained experts and specially educated statesmen. That test has been made under conditions least favorable to a safe and correct judgment, at a time when it was necessary to undo much erroneous teaching for which both political parties and leading statesmen in both parties were responsible, and amid widespread industrial stagnation that made the public mind a ready seed-bed for the germination of dangerous ideas. That such a fight could move forward through all the stages of a presidential campaign with its alternating prospects of party success, without a panic and without cessation of ordinary business enterprise has been a marvel to other nations. That the result has been a triumph for national integrity is a cause for thanksgiving; that the result has been achieved by a partial and temporary dissolution of party ties and the hearty concert of forces irreconcilably antagonistic on other policies is ground for quickened patriotism and loftiest pride in American citizenship. To make forever safe the fruits of such a victory is now the duty and responsibility of those to whom the initiative and power have come with a verdict of the late election; while for all citizens who love their country and who place her honor, her greatness, and her welfare high above party allegiance and personal ambitions there is the no less imperative duty of dispassionate and anxious scrutiny into the causes and sources of strength of a movement which puts all of these into jeopardy.

Strange as it may seem the question of maintaining the financial integrity of the country, of keeping good faith in public and private dealings, was confused in the minds of many citizens with the policy of defending a plutocracy, imaginary or real, whose interests were the interests of the masses of the people. That such was not the nature of the contest, so far as the money issue was involved, we may confidently rely on experience, returning prosperity and enlightened reflection to bring home to the masses of the American people and to convince them that no man had a greater stake in the right settlement of that question than those who depend on their daily wages for their daily support.

But this revelation cannot fail to convince us that in the honest belief of a section of the voters is becoming fixed the idea that the government is so administered and laws are so framed as to make unjust distribution of social benefits, as to make more difficult the upward path in life, and to narrow the gateway of opportunity for that vast majority of youth whose sole dependence is individual merit and individual effort. With the growth and hardening of such an idea there will always be an electorate ready to support any policy which promises or threatens a radical change in existing conditions and existing distribution of property.

If we are to escape in the future the cries we have heard in this campaign of the power of plutocracy, of the classes and the masses, of the antagonism between capital and labor, and of the gulf between the rich and the poor, all wrongs or abuses that can breed and foster such ideas must be patiently and honestly obliterated.

Let me only say in conclusion that the lessons and experiences of this campaign not only bring these sobering thoughts to our minds and these patriotic duties to our hands, but they bring the further warning that if we are to escape great perils in the future and dangerous political issues we must understand that in a country where every question ultimately rests on popular suffrage the campaign of education is a perpetual duty.

We must all admit that the entire body of our financial legislation for 30 years has been a makeshift and a concession to mistaken ideas; that from such concession and from dangerous dallying with erroneous and dangerous ideas and the perverted education that has resulted, came the great peril we have so fortunately escaped. For these mistakes all parties and almost, if not all, party leaders have been responsible.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The town of Mercer, Pa., was swept by fire. Loss estimated at $200,000.

Half a million will be asked for an Armenian relief fund for this winter.

Steamship Indrani arrived at St. John, N. B., with her machinery disabled.

Governor Grout of Vermont has signed the St. Albans city charter bill.

R. P. Giles, congressman-elect from the First Missouri district, died at Shelbina, Mo.

Austria and Germany are said to be negotiating to abolish the sugar bounties.

Mussulmans in Cabea have been urged to engage in a holy war against Christians.

Official reports of the progress of the Pacific cable commission have been stopped.

Miners on the American side of the British boundary line, Alaska, are taxed by British officials.

The loss of $1,000,000 was caused by floods in northern Washington and British Columbia.

The navy department is informed that the U. S. S. Yorktown has sailed from Wahu to Ching Kiang.

Professor E. J. Bartlett states that an analysis in the Norwich (Vt.) cow case showed proof of poisoning.

The 2-year-old daughter of Joseph Row fell from the third story of a house at Suncook, N. H., and was killed.

Next Massachusetts senate will meet in a part of what is to be Memorial hall, in the Bryant addition of the state house.

Adah Richmond has been ordered to file specifications as to the time and place of her alleged marriage to the late John Stetson.

The Newcastle (Pa.) rod mill, which has been closed for several months, resumed operations yesterday. It employs about 200 men.

Schooner Lewis H. Giles, at Gloucester, Mass., from New Discovery bank, reports the loss at sea of William H. Munroe, one of the crew.

The treasury yesterday lost $63,980 in gold, which leaves the true amount of the reserve $120,181,088. The net gain in gold yesterday was $382,000.

George Johnson, law partner of Premier Whiteway, is likely to succeed Sir James Winter, Jr., as presiding judge of the supreme court of Newfoundland.

William T. Hart, ex-president of the New York and New England railroad before its name was changed to the New England, died suddenly of apoplexy at Boston.

The Congregational society at Waterville, Me., has extended a call to Rev. Edward L. Marsh of Yarmouth, Mass., to succeed Rev. G. Y. Washburn, resigned.

At Youngstown, O., Nos. 1 and 4 puddle mills, Williams bar mill, the three bar mill, 12-inch, the hoop, guide and sheet mills are all operating, and expect to keep going for some time.

The Columbia Cotton company has ordered its mills at New Ipswich, N. H., to start up on half time for two weeks, at the end of which they will be operated in full. The mills have been shut down several weeks.

The Northwestern Flood.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—The Canadian Pacific is the only road which trains are moving thus far. News reached Seattle yesterday of the drowning at North Yakima of two men in Yakima river. The men were attempting to save two companions when they lost their lives. The storm has reached its limits, and the waters will soon begin to recede.

The Bryan Murder Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—It is rumored that the court of appeals has agreed on a decision confirming the death sentence imposed on Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

Cargo of Cotton Ablaze.

Savannah, Nov. 18.—The British steamship Ripon City, which sailed Monday for Revel, returned to port last night with fire in her cargo of cotton. The fire was discovered when about 60 miles out. Two tugs are at work on her, and the cargo will be discharged as soon as possible. The loss cannot be estimated.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

OF TURKISH TALK

The Powers Propose to Restrain the Sultan.

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND RUSSIA NOW UNITE.

They Will Suppress Outrages in Turkey.

London, Nov. 18.—The Daily News states this morning that it learns that the powers are considering a scheme for financial control, and the placing of the administration of Turkey in the hands of a responsible European minister, Edgar Vincent (at present director of the Ottoman bank) becoming the minister of finance, a Russian officer the minister of war, and a Frenchman minister of the interior, the grand vizier remaining president of the council of state, subject to the powers' approval.

There is reason to believe, The Daily News says, that Germany and Austria will consent to such a scheme, which would maintain the integrity of the Ottoman dominion, but would not necessarily keep the present sultan on the throne. The pill will be gilded with financial assistance. The scheme is believed to provide for first raising a loan of £5,000,000, to be applied to the administration, and the reduction of the army, each villayet to have a European receiver general, responsible to the minister, who is to collect taxes, pay salaries, etc.; the revision of the civil and military service, the dismissal of incompetent and ill-reputed officers, the reorganization of the gendarmes, under Turkish and European officers, and equal rights to all religious communities.

The Daily News also has a Vienna dispatch, which says: Edgar Vincent spent two days here, in negotiations for the proposed Turkish loan. He considers that success depends upon the three unfulfilled conditions of remodelling the Turkish debt commission on the plan of the Egyptian commission, with a Russian delegate and the powers to guarantee of the loan. It is reported that the czar has promised a Russian delegation.

Wouldn't Settle Claims.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 18.—Last Thursday a man registered at the Grand Central hotel here as C. S. Cully of Fairmount, Ind. He opened an account at the Imperial bank and placed $1500 to his credit. Yesterday C. C. Lyons of Muncie, Ind.; J. A. Friedlander and H. C. Jones of Cincinnati arrived here and identified Cully as C. S. Kelly. They allege that Kelly was in business in Muncie, and that he bought goods from Friedlander and sold the stock and disappeared. Kelly refused to give up any of his money, drew his deposit from the Imperial bank and left for Windsor with his wife. The other parties returned home, and threaten extradition proceedings.

Bomb Story Repeated.

London, Nov. 18.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail at St. Petersburg says he is able to confirm the report that consternation existed while the czar was on his visit in England over the discovery of a plot against his life. The Belgian police seized a parcel of bombs, which were en route from Paris, just before the czar was leaving England. On the same night the Paris police arrested 40 suspects. In the absence of absolute proof the matter was dropped.

Cattle, Meat and Liquor.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—According to The Frankfurter Zeitung, negotiations continue between the United States and Germany regarding German imports of wine and malt liquors, presumably in connection with the proposal of Mr. Morton, secretary of agriculture, to exclude adulterated articles, which is a retort to the German exclusion of American cattle and meat. The whole question will probably be discussed in the reichstag.

Support With a Proviso.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—The London correspondent of The Evening Star says that he learns that the Canadian delegates to the Pacific cable conference, now being held in London, have been instructed to support the scheme only on condition that the proposed cable between Vancouver and Australia shall not touch on foreign soil, not even at the Hawaiian islands.

After Captain Delisle.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—Police Inspector McGowan of St. John's, N. F., arrived at North Sydney yesterday, on the revenue cutter Fiona. The inspector is on his way to Montreal to arrest Captain Delisle, of the steamer Tiber, which ran down, and sank the schooner Maggie, while coming out of St. John's recently, by which 14 persons were drowned.

Bear Created a Panic.

Paris, Nov. 18.—During a bull and bear fight at Figureas, in Spain, near the French frontier, yesterday, the bear broke his chain and scrambled against the audience. Many persons were injured in the stampede before the bear was shot.

Wilhelmina "Engaged."

Paris, Nov. 18.—According to The Echo de Paris the regent and the Queen of Holland will spend the winter in Italy, where Queen Wilhelmina will be betrothed to an Italian captain of royal blood, who has won the queen's affections.

Italy Draws Into It.

Leipsic, Nov. 18.—The Neueste Nachrichten of this place, supposed to be inspired by Prince Bismarck, hints that Italy also (as well as Germany), in 1891, concluded a neutrality treaty with Russia.

Clever Thief Got $8000.

Paris, Nov. 18.—By a clever ruse a man, disguised as a postman yetserday secured a bag of registered letters of the value of 42,000 francs ($8000) from a mail cart in the Rue de Allemagne, and decamped.

Brought $8,000,000.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad, with all its properties, was sold at noon yesterday at the east door of the courthouse for $8,000,000. W. A. Butler, Jr., purchased the road at master in chancery's sale for himself and J. E. Simmons, Henry Budge, Robert C. Martin, Simon Stern, William Bertens and A. S. Heidelbach. The effect of the sale is to place the insolvent road and all its resources in the possession of the bondholders' committee. There was no contest, Mr. Butler's single bid of $8,000,000 being the only response that greeted the master as he completed reading his order of sale.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Attempted at Southwick, Mass.—Husband Tried to Kill His Wife.

Southwick, Mass., Nov. 18.—Jason Stiler, 32 years of age, made an unsuccessful attempt at murder and suicide last night. He returned from a hunting expedition in the middle of the afternoon and about 6:30 o'clock had a dispute with his wife. He drew a revolver from his pocket and shot at his wife who had stepped into an adjoining room. The shot did not take effect and lodged in the wall beyond. He fired another shot into the ceiling, and then shot himself in the back of the neck. The ball took an upward course and lodged near the base of the skull. The wound is a serious one, and the physicians give little hope of his recovery.

THE BLIND TO SEE

By Aid of the Cathode Rays and Edison's Genius.

New York, Nov. 18.—Thomas A. Edison experimented with the cathode ray last night, on two subjects, both blind, from Newark, N. J. Many tubes were tried each with increased strength, and finally the subjects were able to distinguish flashes. One of the men was able, after a time, to say when the light was turned on and off. The most successful results were attained with the aid of a red globe, and it is Edison's intention to continue experimenting in this line until much more satisfactory results are arrived at which he confidently predicts will be soon.

SUICIDE IN CHURCH.

A Brockton Man Ends His Days in the Edifice.

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 18.—George E. Taber committed suicide yesterday, in the South Congregational church, of which parish committee he had been chairman for 10 years. He shot himself and died almost instantly. The cause of the act is shrouded in mystery. He left nothing from which any information could be gleaned. Taber held various positions in connection with the Y. M. C. A. He belonged to several fraternal orders. He worked in the shoe factory of George E. Keith, where he was foreman of the sole leather room.

MURDER ABOARD

A Boston Vessel Plying to the Barbadoes.

Boston, Nov. 18.—John S. Emery & Co. owners of the bark Charles F. Ward, which is now on a voyage from Addah, on the west coast of Africa, to Barbadoes has received word that the vessel was detained at Salt Pond for over a month on account of a murder which occurred on board the bark at the latter port. On Oct. 2, John Erickson and John Bergman, two seamen, got into a dispute, and Erickson stabbed Bergman. At the inquest the authorities decided to hold the vessel until the trial. No further particulars have been received.

AN AWFUL SPECTACLE.

A Man Burned to Death in View of a Vast Crowd.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Everett McAlear, 45 years old, was burned to death in a lodging house on Shawmut avenue early this morning. The fire started in the basement of the building, a four-story brick structure, and ran rapidly through the building. Everyone escaped in their night clothes, with the exception of McAlear, who got as far as a window in the third story, where he burned to death, in full view of the horrified spectators. The fire was extenguished with a loss of $2500.

SILVER MEN ORGANIZE

Permanent Organization to Direct the Work in Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The silver men, who are in active politics and desire to continue in control of the Democratic party in Massachusetts, held a second meeting at the American House last night to secure an organization similar to that known as the Bryan-Sewall-Williams club during the recent campaign. Declarations of principles were made and permanent organization effected by the election of P. J. Doherty of Boston as president; William H. Baker of Medford first vice president; Hon. F. A. Hobart of Braintree, secretary, and F. E. White of Taunton, treasurer. The executive committee will consist of one member from each congressional district and two at large. The details of organization were partially made, and completion will be accomplished at the meeting next week. Harry Lloyd, who was the principal speaker, asserted that the Gold Democrats have a movement on foot to capture the Democratic party in every part of the country.

A New Tangle.

Oskaloosa, Kan., Nov. 18.—In the Santa Fe receivership case, opened in Judge Meyers' court here yesterday, Assistant Attorney General Goddard, for the railway company, raised a point that a district court has no right to convene at this time, the regular term having closed. The question caused a warm discussion by the lawyers on both sides of the controversy. The fight on this point will doubtless be long drawn out.

Laying off Help.

Detroit, Nov. 18.—Employes of the Michigan Car company state that all of the 1500 men employed at the works six weeks ago have been laid off, the number of workmen having decreased with the beginning of last week. The men had anticipated plenty of work in the near future. The officers of the company decline to talk about the matter.

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PORTSMOUTH IS SAFE.

Will Have Nothing to Fear From Invasion of Foreign Enemies.

Portsmouth N. H., Nov. 18.—Old Portsmouth is at last going to get protection in case of a war. The harbor, which has been entirely without protection, as well as the navy yard, is all to be changed, and it is expected that before a year has gone by Portsmouth harbor will be impregnable to foreign battleships. On Saturday last the United States engineers corps of Portland Me., were at Newcastle looking over and laying out plans for placing fortification at that point. A battery consisting of two 8-inch disappearing guns is to be placed near the site of the famous old Walsbach tower. The fortification is to be in the form of two-thirds of a circle, with a 150-foot radius, the guns to sweep from north to east. This means that the lighthouse keepers' house, the old fort before mentioned, and several of the gun houses and probably the sergeants' house will have to be torn down to make room for these improvements.

The work of blasting out the ledges and removing the tower and house will be started on the first of the coming month. It will be pushed along as rapidly as possible until completed. The date set for completion is June 30, 1897. As soon as these fortifications have been completed, work will be started on placing guns at Jerry's Point. These improvements will mean a big boom for Portsmouth, and lots of employment for the workingmen. Newcastle next spring will be one of the busiest places on the coast.

The officers of the engineer corps are not very talkative about the reason for these improvements, but deny that it has anything to do with the much-talked-of trouble with Spain. It is learned from pretty good authority that these are not the only fortifications that will be placed in this harbor. It is rumored that the navy yard will soon begin to boom business, and there is very little doubt that an appropriation of $200,000 for a new dry dock will be passed at the coming session.

Deputy Warden Slugged.

Hartford, Nov. 18.—The state prison was the scene of considerable excitement yesterday, over an attempted murderous assault on Deputy Warden Balsden, who was struck on the head with a steel bar by Charles Long, a convict sent from New Haven on a 10 years' sentence. The assault took place in the deputy's office, where several convicts were being examined by the prison doctor. Long had been prescribed for, and was passing the deputy when he suddenly took from his pocket a steel bar, eight inches long and an inch thick, and struck the latter over the head, penetrating the skull and rendering him unconscious. Long gave as his reason for the assault that the deputy was poisoning his tobacco. It is believed that he heard of the recent escape of convicts from the state insane hospital, and is playing the insanity dodge.

Probably Killed Himself.

Beverly, Mass., Nov. 18. — Captain James R. Clark of the fishing schooner E. C. Hussey of this port has disappeared, and it is feared he has committed suicide. Clark has been missing several days, and when he left he wrote a sensational note, which intimated that drink had ruined him. On his last trip he suffered from a mild attack of insanity and attempted to commit suicide. He had $800 of the firm's money when he disappeared.

Shoe Factory Burned.

Beverly, Mass., Nov. 18.—A fire, which totally destroyed the Norwood shoe factory's building here at midnight, gave this city quite a scare and occasioned a general alarm. Fortunately the fire was confined to the one structure. The total loss will be $45,000. The fire caught in a laundry, on the ground floor, and quickly spread to the roof. The building was occupied by several small firms in the shoemaking trade.

A Double Funeral.

Lyman, N. H., Nov. 18.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Ash, the victims of the tragedy recently enacted in this town, was attended by a large crowd yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Whathen of Lisbon. The services consisted of Scripture reading, prayer, singing and remarks by the pastor. The bodies were buried in one grave in the village cemetery.

Bought by New Yorkers.

Providence, Nov. 18.—A number of New York capitalists have made arrangements to take over the mills of the Peckham Woolen Yarn company, which are situated at Spring Lake, Coventry. These mills have been idle for a long time, and it is expected the mills will be started in a few weeks.

To Build or Not to Build?

Hartford, Nov. 18.—The opposition shown in some quarters to building a state reformatory on Fairfield avenue, in this city, took tangible form yesterday, when an injunction was served on the board of directors by Deputy Sheriff Chapman, restraining them from doing any more work on the building. The injunction was expected by Professor McCook, chairman of the board of reformatory directors, and he will at once seek to have the injunction dissolved as soon as possible.

Dr. Storrs' Jubilee.

New York, Nov. 18.—The golden jubilee celebration, commemorating the 50 years' pastorate of Rev. Dr. Storrs in Brooklyn, took the form of a banquet last night, given in honor of the venerable divine by the Hamilton club. Covers were laid for 150 at the clubhouse, and many prominent citizens and public men were present. The speakers all spoke in words of admiration of Dr. Storrs. In reply, the guest of the evening reviewed briefly his half century's work in Brooklyn, and spoke feelingly of the many kind words that had been said of him.

Fiendish Assault Avenged.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 18.—At Carbon, Fred Williams called at the home of Mrs. Palm, who was sick, and attempted to assault her. Her entreaties proved of no avail. Just as the woman's 12-year-old child entered the room, Williams transferred his lustful attempts to the child, and accomplished his purpose. As soon as Williams escaped an alarm was given, and 20 or more men armed themselves and began the chase. Williams was overtaken and shot dead. His victim may die.

Looking Up Wage Question.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 18.—Samuel Ross., secretary of the National Spinners' union, left here today to visit Adams, Holyoke and Chicopee. In explanation, he says that in the former place the spinners in a new mill are receiving lower wages than in the old mill. In Holyoke and Chicopee the wages of spinners were reduced before election, and have not been restored. Secretary Ross will endeavor to have the wage question adjusted, now that business is picking up.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

A PLEASANT PRESENTATION

At Mrs. Reardon's Boarding House On Market Street Last Evening.

Mrs. Bridget Reardon, for twelve years in charge of a large and prosperous boarding house at 607 Market street, Courtney's block, abandons her Lowell home today to take charge of a large corporation boarding house in Methuen.

Mrs. Reardon conducted one of the most home like boarding establishments in this city and last evening the boarders combined in preparing a grand surprise in her honor. All of them presented her with beautiful tokens of esteem, that of J. P. Curley, who has been at the house for nine years, being a beautiful banquet lamp.

After the presentation a delightful social time was enjoyed, which included songs, by Miss Annie Long; Mr. John Bullrey, and the Emerald quartet; piano solos by Andrew Roark; humorous selections by Ned Lenney, and dancing to the music of Roark's orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening.

AMERICA'S OLDEST MAN.

Died Today at Rome, N. Y., Aged 105 Years.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 17.—James O'Connor of Taborg, Oneida county, believed to be the oldest person in the country is dead. He would have been 105 years old Christmas.

Military Night.

Next Monday night will be military night at the Savoy. The drama "Our Regiment" will be produced, and the performance will be a benefit for the Ambulance Corps. All the military men will attend in dress uniform. Tickets may be had from members of the Ambulance Corps.

More Good News.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 17.—The Buell Woolen mill, one of the largest mills in the west, will resume full time tomorrow.

No Cut Down of Wages.

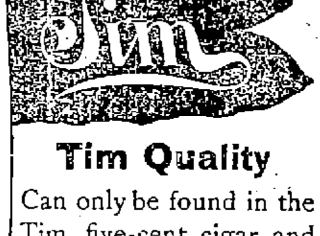
The report that wages at the Lowell hosiery had been cut down was denied by the agent this afternoon.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.



Tim Quality

Can only be found in the Tim five-cent cigar and a few of the best ten-centers. *You* will say so when you've tried one.

Timothy Gay & Co., Boston.

IN 30 DAYS VIM-VIGOR-VITALITY RESTORED

CATON'S VITALIZER

Cures general or special debility, wakefulness, spermatorhœa, emissions, impotency, paresis, etc. Corrects functional disorders, caused by errors or excesses, quickly restoring Lost Manhood in old or young, giving vigor and strength where former weakness prevailed. Convenient package, simple, effectual, and legitimate.

CURE IS QUICK AND THOROUGH:

Don't be deceived by imitations: insist on CATON'S Vitalizers. Sent sealed if your druggist does not have it. Price $1 per pkge, 6 for $5, with written guarantee of complete cure.

CATON MED. CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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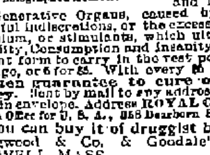


BEFORE AND AFTER USING. Photographed from life.

NERVITAS, the Wonderful Roman Remedy, is sold with a written guarantee to cure all Nervous Diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Manhood, Nervousness, Atrophy, Emissions, Varicocele, Lassitude, all drains and loss of power of the Generative Organs, caused by over-exertion, youthful indiscretions, or the excessive use of tobacco, opium, or stimulants, which ultimately lead to Infirmity, Consumption and Insanity. Put up in convenient form to carry in the vest pocket. Price $1 a package, or 6 for $5. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sent by mail to any address. Circular free in plain envelope. Address ROYAL CHEMICAL CO., Branch Office for U. S. A., 358 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL. Or you can buy it of druggist below: Ellingwood & Co. & Goodale's Drug Store. LOWELL, MASS.

Without the Shadow Of a Doubt

If you are looking for anything in the way of Furnishings that gentlemen wear, we've got the identical article, Neckwear, Gloves, Hats, Fancy Shirts, Winter Weight Pajamas, Underwear, etc., in exclusive designs and makes. Just come in and look them over.

ARTHUR J. CUMMISKEY,

69 Merrimack Street.

MARY AND HER LITTLE LAMBS ARE ALL UP TO THE

UNION MARKET

This week. They will be sold for the following prices:—Legs 8c. to 10c. per lb. Loins 6c. to 8c. per lb. Fore Quarters 5c. to 6c. per lb. Call today and order your Sunday's dinner at the

Union Market, Middlesex St. Foot of South

N. Y. Cloak AND Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET

Fair Notice to All

We commence this week a Great Mark Down sale.

Ladies' Jackets

At Fabulous reduction. Fur Capes, 1-3 price.

Compare our $6.50 and $8.50 Jackets with the best $10 and $12 Jackets you can find.

We must reduce our stock at once.

Jackets in Novelty Cloths, former price $25, reduced to $15.

Jackets in Kersey Cloths, former price, $15, reduced to $9.75.

Jackets in Fancy Mixtures, former price, $12.50, reduced to $8.75.

Jackets in Black Boucle cloth, former price, $10, reduced to $6.75.

Jackets in Beaver Cloth, former price, $8.50, reduced to $4.95.

Jackets in Oxford Mixtures, former price, $5, reduced to $2.75.

FUR CAPES.

Electric Seal Capes, Martin trimming, former price, $32.50, now $22.50.

French Coney Capes, former price, $8.50, now $4.95.

Our Entire Stock of Furs Reduced Proportionately.

R. J. MOWER, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and OPTICIAN 285 Central Street.

IF YOU WANT A CASE Of the Leading Brands of LAGER, JONES' ALE, Or PORTER TELEPHONE. J. H. RILEY, Bottler, Nos. 96 and 102 Lakeview Avenue Telephone Number 474-4.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Headquarters FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR and Hosiery

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

KNIT UNDERWEAR

LOT 1.—1 case Jersey Vests and Pants, fleece lined, winter weight (run of the mill). Special price, 17c. each.

LOT 2.—1 case extra heavy Jersey Vests and Pants, made from superior quality Combed Maco Cotton Yarn, unquestionably the best value ever shown, at 25c. each.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets

Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets a specialty. Prices are most reasonable.

Cardigans from $1.00 to $2.75 each.
Men's Sweaters, $1.00 to $4.50 each.
Boys' Sweaters, 95c. to $1.75 each.

LADIES' HOSIERY

LOT 1.—500 pairs Seamless Black Wool Hose, Merino heels and toes, first quality. Our special price, 12½c. a pair.

LOT 2.—Comprises Black and Grey Wool Hose, together with a quantity of Black Fleeced Lined Hose. Special price, 19 cents a pair, or 6 pairs for $1.00.

LOT 3.—Extra heavy black Cotton Hose, seamless reinforced heels and toes, made from Maco Cotton Yarn at 12½c. a pair.

LOT 4.—Children's Seamless Black Wool Hose, reinforced Merino Sole. Special price 17c. a pair.

LOT 5.—Boys' Heavy Fleeced Cotton Hose special price, 19 cents a pair.

MEN'S HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

LOT 1.—1000 pairs of Grey Merino Hose, made from 2-thread yarns, reinforced heels and toes. Wearing qualities strongly recommended. Price for balance of week, only 12½c. a pair.

LOT 2.—Men's Thread Hermsdorf Black Cotton Half Hose, spliced heel and toes, full fashioned. Price for balance of week, 15c. a pair, or 6 pairs for 75c.

LOT 3.—Extra Heavy All-Wool Hose, reinforced heels and toes. Price for balance of week, 19c. a pair, or six pairs for $1.00.

LOT 4.—Two cases Grey and White Merino Shirts and Drawers, made full and regular. Our special price for this week, 39c. each.

LOT 5.—One case White Wool Shirts and Drawers, goods which retail everywhere for 75 cents each. Our price to close, 59 cents each.

LOT 6.—Extra quality Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, (Seconds,) almost as good as firsts. Sale price, 50c. each.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:40; sets, 4:19.
Length of day—9h. 39m.
Moon sets—5:01 a. m.
Full sea—9:45 a. m.; 10:15 p. m.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Threatening weather, possibly light showers; colder; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy weather; colder; westerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

The evening school in Middlesex Village has been closed because but eight pupils attended it.

The boys' orchestra recently organized by members of the boys' band held its first rehearsal last evening.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Building materials are very low. You can get all mason's supplies of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, at low figures.

The first anniversary of the organization of the Ladies' Improvement society was observed by an entertainment in Odd Fellows' temple last evening.

There is no use of talking, stop your talking and use "Supreshine. It cleans paint, windows, and silver ware and washes hands. Ask your grocer for it.

Napoleon H. Roy has been chosen deputy of the new Star Circle, Companions of the Forest. Last night the new circle was visited by Spindle City circle.

A number of Lowell golfers went to Nashua yesterday afternoon and were the guests of the Nashua Golf club at the local links. A number of interesting matches were played.

On Municipal Government.

Before the Young Men's Republican club last evening ex-Mayor Pickman talked on city affairs, and explained to the members the method by which the city business is transacted.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

In Game Affairs.

J. Henry Collins entertained a party of friends at a rabbit supper in the Bon Ton house last evening.

Robert V. Saunders of Salem street entertained the Union club at a fine game supper last evening.

POLICE NOTES.

Officer Lane arrested R. C. Balcolm of Revere on East Merrimack street yesterday for alleged larceny of a horse and carriage which he was driving.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

112 Piece Dinner Sets

$3.49. This is a very low price for such good quality. Samples displayed in our show window. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 21 MERK ST.

A SOUTHERN OWL

Caught in South Chelmsford While Stealing Chickens—Now on Exhibition.

For some time past Farmer Mansfield and other residents of South Chelmsford have been missing chickens in considerable numbers and were at a loss to discover the thief. Finally Farmer Mansfield decided that the thief must be a winged marauder and accordingly he set a trap for the offender. The trap worked well for on Sunday when he went to look at it he found caught a large horned owl, one of the largest ever seen in these parts. The bird is a beautiful specimen of owl and can be seen solemnly inspecting the passersby on Moody street from the window of Hugh Mellen's saloon the latter having been presented with the bird. It is thought that the bird is out of its latitude for owls of its size are never seen as far north.

The Old Timers' Dance.

"Mary Ellen, look through the attic and resurrect my dancing pumps," is the cry of the Old Timers for the annual reunion and dance of that historic crowd of old time sports will occur this year in Urban hall on December 2, and Jim Walker, one of the "young fellows" who is making the arrangements says it will be the social event of 20 years.

A STANDING MENACE

To Peace and Health Cured by the Standing Remedy in Lowell.

To those whose employment requires constant standing come evils arising from organs unable to stand the years of strain without crying out. The kidneys feel the strain of such occupations sooner and more keenly than any other. Located directly under the small of the back on each side of the spine, they produce backache as it is termed, and of the kind that increases in duration and intensity until life is made wretched. Following close on the heels of backache come urinary troubles and irregularities, not only painful but dangerous and disagreeable beyond measure. Under such conditions do you wonder that many take interest in a subject much written about today, "Is life worth living?" The sick answer, No; the well laugh at the absurdity of the question. Health determines it.

Mrs. Mary Traynor residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, has stood all day for years at a spooling machine. This brought kidney backache, which later developed by urinary trouble into a worst stage. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work. Her back ached incessantly, dizziness and headache, and a constant desire to sit down, and torture to rise again. The urine was high colored with reddish deposit and inflammation of membranes. She adds: "I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and although I had little faith in them, I got a box at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and after a few doses I felt very much better, and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear, I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person.

For sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

One of "Cleve" Cheney's Horses Takes to Its Heels.

There was a runaway accident at the railroad crossing on Middlesex street Monday evening, and it was only by the merest chance that a serious accident did not occur. One of the street department's Concord wagons, to which was attached a gray horse, was being driven down Thorndike hill. The horse became frightened at the shrill noise of the engine whistle. The animal started down the hill, the driver losing all control, rushed through the railroad gates on Middlesex street, ran down the tracks in front of an engine and came out through the little gateway on Thorndike street.

The wagon suffered little damage, and the driver was thoroughly scared. Two women who were standing near the crossing came near being run down. The driver's name was not learned, but it was stated to the man at the railroad crossing that it was a city team.

Japanese Autumnal Fete.

At Associate hall tonight the Ladies' Aid society of St. Michael's parish will conduct a Japanese Autumnal fete which will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable affair. The decorations will be fine and Hibbard's orchestra will add a charm to the occasion with it's delightful music.

Masterson estate, No. 989 Central street, opposite Crosby street, to the highest bidder. Thursday, Nov. 19, on premises and promptly at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, we shall sell without limit or reserve the house of eight very large rooms, pantry and cellar, all in good order and repair and supplied with water, gas and sewerage. The house at present is used as two tenements. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet and has an area of 3400 square feet, is all fenced and level. The above is a mighty good property for somebody to buy for investment; it's close to Davis corner; it's on Central street; it's a chance to build a block; it'll be corking good investment; just now it's an unusual chance for speculation; you can look it over after 10 o'clock the day of sale. The sale will take place rain or shine. J. E. Conant & Co., in charge.

SARAH J. MASTERSON,
MATILDA F. McHUGH,

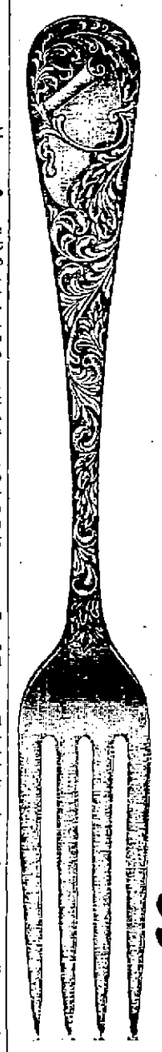
A false alarm was pulled in from box 37 at 11.42 last night and gave the firemen a run to Kinsman street.

Notice.

A special meeting of the building laborers will be held at their hall, 32 Middle street, Friday evening, November 20th, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transaction. Per order, B. L. U.

GRAND THANKSGIVING

KNIFE, FORK AND SPOON SALE



100 doz. Tea Spoons, Thanksgiving Sale Price, **25c.** Regular Price, 50c.

100 doz. Forks, Thanksgiving Sale Price, **50c.** Regular Price, $1.00.

100 dozen Knives, Thanksgiving Sale Price, **95c.** Regular Price, $1.25.

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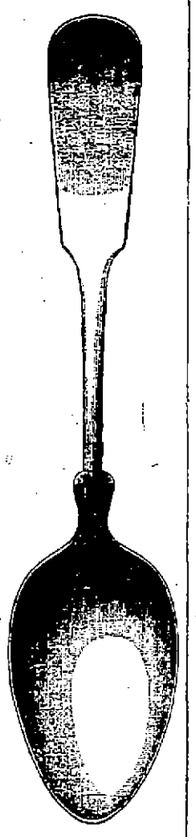
All these goods warranted to give satisfaction.



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143 TO 151 CENTRAL STREET

BON = MARCHE.

MORE FUN

At the Bon Marche in a business way than in all the other stores put together. **NOW LISTEN!** We are determined to break all records by selling from now until Saturday night at 11 o'clock, forty thousand dollars worth of goods to the buying public of Lowell. We say selling but we feel more like putting it

Giving Away $40.000

In Clean, Fresh Merchandise, no Rubbish, no Old Trash, but the best the market produces and at the **LOWEST NOTCH** in the low prices scale every reached since dry goods were Dry Goods. It will be from now on

A DOUBLE HURRAH!

With double value on everything. Our doors will not be open until 10 o'clock this a. m., owing to the fact that we are refixing the stock and putting on the prices which will bring the customers here by the thousand. Come in the forenoon if you can and avoid the **ENORMOUS CROWDS** in the afternoon and evening. We cannot enumerate the many thousands of special items in this ad, but just mention a few to convince you of the **GENUINE SLAUGHTER IN PRICES.**

WRAPPERS.

Thousand of tailor made Wrappers, best quality materials, hurrah out they go, 39c, worth $1.00.
Wool Waists, Plaids, $1.19.
Corsets, 50c, 25c.
Smoking Jackets, $5 to $10 kind, $2.97 each.

MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats $4, 1.23.
Trimmed Hats $4.50, 1.97.
Trimmed Hats, $5.00, 2.47.
Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, all shapes, 50c, at 9c each.
Cloaks, down, down, down.
62 Coats $5 kind, 2.69.
1 lot Coats $7 to 12, 4.98.
Silk Waists $5 to 7.50, 1.79.

COMFORTERS.

Comforters, Comforters, 19c.
Blankets, Blankets, 29c, will be in by 12 o'clock Wednesday.

BASEMENT.

Wash Boilers, copper bottom, 39c, 25c
Roasters, covered, 10c, 25c.
Coal Hods, on Thursday, 5 3-4c each

LOOK. COME.

Wonder, Grab, Buy, Pay Your Money. Step one side, please and give some one else a chance.
Pillow Cases 2c.
Towels, all linen, 5c.
Towels, Turkish, 12 1-2c kind, 4 1-2c
Cotton Cloth, 2 1-2c, bleached.
Prints, fast colors, 2 1-4c yard.

LOOK. COME. Etc.

Lining, Cambric, 1 1-2c.
Table Cloths, all linen, 3 yards long, 49c.
Table Covers, turkey red, 81c, 19c each.
Turkey Red Table Damask, 14c.
Dress Goods, 5c yard, 25c.
Silks, Silks, all silk, $1, etc., 39c
Kid Gloves, the dollar kind, 26c.
Ladies' all wool Black Hose, 7c.
Ladies' all wool Black Hose, 12 1-2c.
Children's Hose, 10c goods, 2 1-2c
Men's all wool seamless, 11c.
Jersey Vests, 25c, hurrah 9c.
Hurrah for Spool Cotton for 1c.

HURRAH! HURRAH!

Everybody come to the Bon Marche during this sale and reap the greatest harvest of Bargains ever offered in the country.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME.

Watch the papers just the same. Friday will be an interesting ad.

F. G. MITCHELL & CO., The Wonderful Bargain Givers.

THE IMPERIAL CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

NO. 11 BRIDGE ST., MERRIMACK SQUARE

THANKSGIVING MARK DOWN SALE

For the Next Ten Days

Although we have been giving great bargains right along, with this sale we will break the record. Come in and see for yourself. These are what **we call low prices,** and the goods are right on hand at the prices quoted:

Bargain No 1.—LADIES' CAPES

One lot of Black Boucle with Braid and Fur Trimmed, **$1.98.**
One lot of Light Colored Capes, extra full, handsomely trimmed, **$4.49.**
One lot of Persian Cloth Capes, lined or heavily trimmed with fur or feathers, **$6.75.**
One lot of 30 inch Fur Capes, full sweep, in Astrachan, Seal, Lynx, etc., **$4.98** and up.

Bargain No. 2.—LADIES' JACKETS

One lot Black, Blue and Brown, extra good value, **$3.98.**
One lot Light Covert Mixture (Nobby), **$4.49.**
One lot Light Jackets, braided ornaments, collar and cuffs only **$5.75.**
One lot Empire Jackets in handsome green shades, **$7.49.**

If you want to buy an odd Jacket, one that is different from what other people have, we can supply you with one, for we make it a specialty of selling odd garments.

BARGAIN NO. 6

Children's Reefers and Gretchens

Sizes from 1 year to 14, for **$1.49 and $1.98.**

Bargain No. 3.—LADIES' SKIRTS

One lot of Black and Checked Skirts for **$1.25** up.
One lot of Heavy Goods in Broken Plaids for **$2.98 and $3.49.**
One lot of Novelty in Green and Purple, etc., for **$4.49 and $5.50.**
One lot of Silk and Silk and Wool Crepon, worth $18.00, for **$9.75.**

Bargain No. 4.—LADIES' WRAPPERS

One lot of Wrappers worth	$1.25,	for this sale,	**59c.**
" " " "	$1.25,	" " "	**69c.**
" " Flannellettes "	$1.39	" " "	**98c.**
" " " "	$1.49	" " "	**$1.25**

Bargain No. 5.—SILK WAISTS

One lot handsome changeable Waists, latest style, worth $5, for **$2.49.**
One lot exquisite shades and styles, ruffle collars and lace trimmed, worth $12.00, for **$4.98 and $6.98.**

Bargains in Mackintoshes, Fur Boas, Fur Muffs for ladies and children. Real Seal and Krimmer Collarettes for **$10.00.**

THE IMPERIAL CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

Is the place for exclusive bargains. If you have not been in, do not fail to come in during this grand

MARK DOWN SALE

NO. 11 BRIDGE STREET. MERRIMACK SQUARE.

THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

VOL. XXXII. NO. 64. THE SUN leads in local news. LOWELL, MASS., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1896. THAT'S WHY it leads in circulation. PRICE ONE CENT

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

THE SEASON OPENED.

Les Miserables Won The First Game From Old Belfrys.

Les Miserables opened the season well last evening.

The Old Belfry team came up from Lexington and gave an exhibition that was interesting because of the ridiculously low scores made. The Miserables too, were off color, but then they could afford to be for they were up against easy game. Not one of the rollers reached the 500 mark, and when it is stated that "Charlie" Marren could not do better than 410, one will certainly believe there was a hoodoo some place. But never mind—the game was won and that satisfies Lowell people. The score:

Les Miserables.

	1	2	3	Total
Swift	159	154	180	493
Murphy	145	154	179	478
Farrell	109	151	145	405
McLaughlin	171	165	142	478
Marren	135	139	136	410
Totals	779	766	783	2328

Old Belfry.

F. Reed	163	143	137	443
W. Reed	125	101	158	444
Peabody	138	134	129	401
Jenvrin	113	126	122	361
Bowser	134	124	167	425
Totals	675	638	713	2074

Team Two of the Vesper club defeated Team Eight last night 2364 to 2221.

In the Bankers' tournament game yesterday, Team Five won from Team Two 1792 to 1599.

The Anarchists were victorious over the Socialists in the duck pin tournament game 1208 to 1167; and the Hard Moneys were too much for the Greenbackers, winning by a score of 1204 to 1171.

MATRIMONIAL.

The home of Mr. Frederic Graham of the Highlands was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Mr. George L. Cook and Miss Isabel H. Graham were united in marriage by Rev. George H. Johnson. The company present included only the family relatives. The young couple departed on a wedding tour. On their return they will reside at No. 13 Oakland street.

The marriage of Z. R. Pinault and Miss Alma Louisa Rushworth occurred last evening at the bride's home on Dutton street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sinclair of St. Anne's church. The bride was attended by her sister, Marion, and Mr. Cyrus Roxford was best man. The happy couple received many beautiful presents. They will be at home after Dec. 1 at 71 Westford street.

Raymond—Savage.

Samuel Strickland Raymond and Miss Flora Emma Savage were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Greene at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. S. Tewksbury, 74 Bellevue street, yesterday. Rev. N. L. Colby of Manchester assisting. After their honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Adams, Mass.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Six drunks.

Michael Sullivan got six months at the state farm.

The case of Andrew Gorman, Patrick McNamara and Edward J. Butler for alleged burglary of Andrew Roach's saloon was tried this morning. They pleaded not guilty and all had counsel. Mr. Roach testified to the loss of the articles stolen.

The evidence offered by the several witnesses was not sufficient to warrant holding Butler for the Superior court and he was discharged. McNamara and Gorman were held in $500 each for the grand jury.

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MAYORALTY TALK

The Friends of the Candidates Very Active.

PEARSON AND COURTNEY RULE THE FIGHT.

A Plea For Nomination of Loyal Democrats.

☞ANY MAN pretending to be a democrat who, in public print or otherwise, opposes the election of a regular democratic nominee, or who repeatedly votes in the city council for republican candidates as against competent and worthy democrats, is a POLITICAL TRAITOR of the kind known in politics as A CUCKOO. No such man has any claim upon the democratic party for a nomination or election to any office.

Yesterday afternoon the representatives of the mayoralty candidates were in session for three hours endeavoring to arrive at some agreement relative to the organization of the caucuses tomorrow night. They first met at the democratic city committee headquarters at 2.30 and remained there till 4 o'clock, when they adjourned to the office of James F. Owens, Esq. Their meeting here lasted till 5.30 at which time an adjournment was taken till today.

In some of the wards the council candidates selected the caucus officers without consulting the mayoralty candidates. As this is a matter in which they are interested the lists were submitted to them for approval or rejection.

On some of the officers they agreed; on others they took no action but will today. It may be that in some of the wards the chairmanship contests will be thrown into the caucus though the candidates will try to prevent this, because of the delay and trouble it may occasion.

Naturally each side is striving for everything that looks like an advantage; and as it is believed the organization may carry prestige and possibly strength to its particular favorite, an effort is being made to secure, where it is possible, "neutral" officials, that is men who have no favorite and will see that only the fairest means are recognized in the caucus.

The caucuses will all be conducted as "straight as a string." On all sides there will be parties watching for the slightest irregularities and guarding against allowing any republicans to vote in the caucus.

It was given out yesterday that the closest watch will be kept on "ringers." Politicians in both parties who have been playing the political game for many years predict that the contest will be the greatest ever fought in Lowell. They look for the largest caucuses ever held in this city. Democrats hope and pray for large primaries, and they point out that every time the primaries attracted a full vote, we have won on election day. In each ward the candidates will have twelve delegates. A cross placed opposite the name of the candidate will be recorded as a vote for his entire delegation. Or if a voter desires he may place a cross opposite the name of every one of the twelve delegates he desires to vote for.

This is the last day of registration and if you want to get your name on the list, go to City Hall between 12 and 10 o'clock p. m.

Editor Sun:

Tomorrow night, when the voters of Ward five assemble in caucus, I trust they will indorse the action of Councilman Charles E. Thornton during the present year by voting for him and giving him a renomination. He is a democrat of the stripe the people like—strong, fearless, partisan in every respect. His record this year is one creditable to the constituency he so faithfully served. He has had but one term; he would like another. Let it not be said that Ward five failed to recognize and reward the service of its able, young representative in the lower branch. See to it, democratic voters, that you vote for a democrat—Charles E. Thornton. A SUPPORTER.

Frank M. Fagan, the well known barber who came so very near winning in the Ward four councilmanic caucus last year, is mentioned as a strong candidate this year. His friends are conducting a canvass which they believe will result in his nomination.

Take a cuckoo candidate for the mayoralty. Scrutinize the record of his supporters and you will find among them republicans and democrats who have repeatedly bolted the democratic ticket when it suited their convenience. Should any such combination be allowed to dictate the policy of the democratic party? We think not. Is there any such candidate put forwad by such a combination in the mayoralty contest?

Here is a list of the candidates in the various wards. Read it over and decide upon your men before you go to the caucus that you may not be troubled while you are voting.

Councilmen—Ward one, Hugh Williams; Ward two, William J. Dunn, Dennis J. Pendergast, James J. Kennedy, Thomas Higgins, Patrick Donohoe, Daniel A. Desmond and James Hearn; Ward four, Frank M. Fagan, James F. Miskella, Stephen O'Hare, Timothy J. Reynolds, John J. Rourke; Ward five, Michael F. Daily, George Farley, John J. O'Brien, John P. O'Hare, John H. Sheehan, Michael E. Sullivan, Charles E. Thornton. Overseer of the poor, Ward five, Owen E. Brennan, Jeremiah McGlinchey and Daniel J. O'Brien. School committee, Ward five, Hugh J. Farley.

Councilmen—Ward six, Thomas F. Duffy and John H. Nolan; Ward nine, James R. Sullivan, William J. Murphy, Frank G. Lundberg, Simon Dean.

Tomorrow night at the caucuses the democrats of Lowell will decide upon whom they want as a candidate for mayor. Ballots with delegates pledged to each candidate will be presented to the voters. A vote for the mayoralty candidate will elect his delegates. Vote for the democrat of your choice but don't vote for a man who never was and never will be a straight democrat. Courtney or Pearson can be elected. No renegade can poll the democratic vote at the polls and to nominate a cuckoo means that we will lose the mayoralty.

If a so-called democrat can go back on his party in city hall as often as he pleases and afterwards get a nomination from the party he sold out, then the democrats of Lowell had better go out of business. They don't deserve to win if they set aside good men and nominate a cuckoo. Fisher H. Pearson's friends make the strong claim in his behalf that of the mayoralty candidates he was the only man to stand by the Chicago platform.

The republican candidates for mayor and purchasing agent held a meeting in George W. Poore's office, last night, and talked over the organization of next Monday's caucuses.

Herbert V. Hunt of Ward 9 is a candidate for the republican nomination for overseer of the poor.

Yesterday afternoon and evening 86 names were placed on the check list. The different wards contributed to the number as follows: Ward 1, 22; Ward 2, 13; Ward 3, 5; Ward 4, 8; Ward 5, 8; Ward 6, 16; Ward 7, 4; Ward 8, 6; Ward 9, 4.

McGlinchey's Friends.

The friends of Jeremiah McGlinchey met last evening to promote his candidacy in Ward five. They requested Jerry to place a team at their command to bring out a number of voters who have depended upon Mr. McGlinchey to take them to the polls at every election held for several years. Last election day Jerry had two teams out hustling democrats to the polls. He deserves support for what he has done as well as for what he will do if elected overseer of the poor in Ward five. He is a good democrat and a good friend of the poor.

Pearson's Friends Confer.

A number of the friends of Fisher H. Pearson had a conference with him at his office last evening to perfect the plans for the mustering of voters at the caucus. During the meeting which was of an informal character Mr. Pearson made a brief address upon the duty of the democrat both the office holders and the members of the rank and file. He also repeated his statement that if elected he would be a democrat, and that he would leave it to the candidates opposing him to say they would disregard party affiliations after election. He did not stand on a non-partisan platform. He held that Mayor Courtney was not to be credited for the low tax rate which was brought about by transfer from the sinking funds while $200,000 was borrowed for schools.

If elected he would apply democratic principles to the management of the city's affairs so that economy and good government shall be secured for the people as a whole.

Editor Sun:

Kindly mention in your valuable paper that Councilman William Dunn, who has so faithfully served his constituents in the city council this year, is a candidate for re-election, and should receive the vote of every democrat in the ward. Councilman Dunn is a clean, upright and progressive young man and a straight democrat. Ward Two.

Mr. O'Brien's Friends.

The friends of Daniel J. O'Brien candidate for overseer of the poor in ward five had an informal meeting in Belvidere last evening to discuss the means of getting out an immense vote for their candidate at the caucus Thursday night. Remarks were made by several of his friends who spoke of him as a conscientious business man and a straight and honest democrat who if elected would be a credit to his ward and constituents. Mr. O'Brien also made brief remarks.

Ward Two Candidates.

There are seven candidates for the common council in Ward 2, and all with a coterie of good hustlers, who promise for them an interesting fight.

The candidates are Councilmen William Dunn and Dennis J. Pendergast, Patrick Donahue, Thomas Higgins, Daniel Desmond, James J. Kennedy and James Hearn.

The friends of each expect to land their candidate, but as only three can win some will be disappointed. But there will be only the best of feeling no matter how the nominations go, as all the candidates are good democrats and it is a friendly contest.

Courtney Rally in Ward Four.

The friends of Mayor Courtney had another rally last night in Ward four with a large attendance. The speakers were Philip J. Farley, Daniel J. Donahue, Joseph Hennessey and Edward Rodgers. Strong pleas were made in behalf of giving the mayor a third term and in support of his administration. The speeches were practically in the same strain as those made at Jackson hall on Sunday except that Mr. Donahue made a bitter attack upon J. Joseph O'Connor, who had spoken at the Pearson rally on the previous evening. The speakers were vigorously applauded and the meeting closed with cheers for Courtney. Joseph F. Gormley presided.

Councilman Stephen O'Hare of Ward 4 has a just claim for a second term. He is a bright young democrat. His friends claim he is a winner.

The betting men are now taking a hand in the mayoralty fight. They have some inside information which leads them to bet on Pearson. They claim that a thorough canvass shows that Pearson will win.

Councilman James F. Miskella is a candidate for re-election in Ward 4, and no man deserves re-election better than he. He has always been a straight democrat and able to fight the party battles.

The man who asks for a non-partisan nomination from a democratic convention is a political blatherskite.

Michael F. Daily, candidate for the common council in Ward 5, made a strong run last year and was beaten by only a few votes. His friends are working hard for him this time.

Pearson's Candidacy.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—I would like to ask where were the mayoralty candidates when the democratic party had rallies in Huntington hall during the presidential campaign? Pearson was the only one who showed himself every time.

Hon. John Welch in opening a rally at Huntington hall looked around the platform and said: "Where are the so-called leaders of the local democracy in this campaign. Have they deserted us?" They were in hiding, Mr. Editor, but now they are asking for nominations. Hon. Fisher H. Pearson was on the platform that night and the democrats of Lowell will remember this fact tomorrow night in the caucuses.

Mr. Pearson is the only democratic candidate for mayor who says he stands as a straight democrat, win or lose. He is not a non-partisan, he is not a cuckoo, he is not a renegade. He is a democrat and if nominated he will be elected and after election he will be a democrat still.

Truly yours,
STRAIGHT DEMOCRAT.

Daniel J. Desmond, the councilmanic candidate in Ward 2, is the well known tea merchant, and a prominent member of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and also one of the Foresters, and has scores of friends in the ward.

Michael E. Sullivan, candidate for nomination in Ward 5, is spoken of by his friends as a strong man, and they believe his vote in the caucus will surprise even his most sanguine supporters.

Owen E. Brennan, candidate for overseer of the poor in Ward 5, is a likely man who is backed by some earnest workers who have labored well in his behalf.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Met Last Evening and Aldermen Tryder Presided.

It required but little time to transact the business that came before the aldermen last evening. Alderman Tryder presided and the following petitions were referred: For the acceptance of a Westford street sidewalk; for the acceptance of Burtt street; for the acceptance of Glidden avenue; for a sidewalk in Stevens street; for edgestones in East Pine street; for the acceptance of Haines avenue.

The following resolutions took their final passage: To widen Pawtucket street and establish the grade thereof: to seize land for the Varnum school; to accept Rose avenue: to accept Boylston street; to lay out and define the lines of Rogers street from a point near High street to the Tewksbury line; to accept McKinley avenue; to lay a sewer in Moody street; for the location of several street lights.

Notice was received from the city auditor that there is not sufficient money to pay the wages of the employes of the street department, for the week ending Nov. 14.

The resolutions transferring $12,500 from the general fund for the new school houses to the Lexington avenue school, and $48,300 to the credit of the new Bartlett school, received final passage.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Discuss Various Matters and Award the Contracts.

The committee on lands and buildings met yesterday and received bids for plumbing the Lincoln, Bartlett and Carter street schools. The bids were as follows:

Lincoln school, S. H. Jones, $459; Scott & O'Day, $447; T. Costello & Co., $469; Drury & Green, $451; Farrell & Conaton, $459.

Bartlett, Scott & O'Day, $1499; T. Costello & Co., $1529; Farrell & Conaton, $1488.

Carter street, S. H. Jones, $1584; Scott & O'Day, $1592; T. Costello & Co., $1570; Farrell & Conaton, $1611.

The bids were awarded to the lowest bidders as follows; Lincoln school, Scott & O'Day; Bartlett, Farrell & Conaton; Carter street, T. Costello & Co.

The matter of purchasing desks and chairs and slate blackboards for the new schoolhouses was discussed. About 2500 sets of the former will be required and the superintendent was instructed to advertise for bids in the Boston papers for both seats and blackboards.

It was also voted to dispense with wiring for electric lights in the Bartlett school, and introduce the new thermostat for controlling the heat instead. The superintendent was also instructed to receive bids for the same and also for the fitting of the several rooms in the Bartlett school for the necessary attachments to the clock.

Recovered Two Cows.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen recovered two cows that were stolen from Fay's farm last week. The animals were found in Andover.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Alcide A. Savoie 32, Haverhill, to Hermine Fontaine 25.

Martin Ryan 26, to Margaret McHugh 22.

Horace G. Allen of Boston has been named on the Boston rapid transit commission, vice Albert C. Burrage resigned.

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Catarrh cannot be cured by local applications. It is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the disease, and soon effects a permanent cure. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system.

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FUNERAL SERVICE.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Mrs. Maggie McCarthy took place this morning and was very largely attended. A requiem high mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The choir directed by Prof Haggerty rendered Schmidt's requiem mass, and T. F. Molloy sang, "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice."

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Crowley, Richard F. Egan, Frank J. Doherty, Thomas McMahon, John Dillon and Thomas Mulvey. There were many floral offerings, including a pillow inscribed "Mamma"; a lyre on base from Mary McCarthy; a spray of 30 calla lilies from a friend. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

FOX—The funeral of Peter Fox took place this morning from St. Michael's church, and was well attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Bernard F. Lee, John J. Lee, William A. McDonald, John Callahan, Jeremiah Taylor and Jeremiah Peavey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

BURNDETT—John Burndett, aged 28 years, died at the corporation hospital, yesterday.

McCARTHY—Ellen McCarthy, aged 56 years died this morning at her home, 17 Pollard street. She was the wife of Daniel McCarthy of the health department and also leaves four sons and two daughters. Funeral Friday morning from St. Peter's church.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Today's matinee is the last afternoon performance this season of Mr. Weston as the "Iron Master," and the usual large matinee attendance will be present to see Mr. Weston in his masterful portrayal of Ohnet's great masterpiece.

The play is full of life and passion and gives every member of the company a chance to display their talents.

Miss Stahl as "Claire" in her work with Mr. Weston shares the honors with him, and it pleases everyone to see the even work of these two artists.

The subscription committee are pleased at the ready response to the subscription list, in the endeavor to retain Mr. Weston and his clever company. When Mr. Weston had his big offer to sublet the theatre for a variety house, the committee took this means to retain the house as it is, a clean, cozy, family resort, patronized by our best people, and it is especially gratifying to them to see the success of the plan.

Music Hall.

The White Crook attracted another large audience last evening and gave the best of satisfaction. Many of the specialty acts are entirely new in this city some of the song and dance sketches and the acrobatic acts being above the ordinary standard. There piece will be given its closing presentations this afternoon and evening.

Probate Court—Lawton, J.

At yesterday's session of the probate court before Judge Lawton several wills were probated and administrations granted. Creditors meetings were held and claims allowed in the insolvency cases of George Smith, Dewitt C. Lester and Campbell & Hanscom. Other minor business was transacted.

Campaign Literature.

The city is practically flooded with campaign literature in the interest of the various candidates for municipal offices. The councilmanic candidates in the different wards have issued a strong appeal to their constituents.

The Finest of the Fine.

Have you been up Central street of late? If not you should go at once and see the mammoth display of gold and silver and jewelry and bric-a-brac in the elegant store of Geo. Wood.

Mr. Wood has taken in the store that was formerly a fruit store and with this addition there is nothing in the city that can compare with the appearance of the display of this establishment in point of beauty and richness of goods.

Mr. Wood has just started a special Thanksgiving sale of silverware and if you want to get big bargains and see the finest display call at Wood's today. Read his display adv. in this paper and remember the place, 143 to 151 Central street.

Charge Denied.

License Commissioners Faulkner and Rice deny that either of them are working against Fisher H. Pearson.

Gentlemen:
THIS SPACE WILL TELL YOU HOW FIFTY CENTS WILL DO THE WORK OF A DOLLAR FRIDAY NEXT AT THE
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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

OF CUBAN FORCES

Entrenched in the Mountains 20,000 Strong.

THEY CONTROL 200 MILES OF TERRITORY.

They Are Impregnable to Weyler's Attack.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—Captain Toronado Andrade, one of the youngest and bravest of General Maceo's staff and Manuel Coronado of Havana arrived here Saturday from Cuba.

Coronado says he left to save himself having been summoned to trial for alleged communication with insurgents and acting as their agent.

He declares the charges are untrue, but says his sympathy is with them. The outcome, he believes, will be victory for the Cuban army. Capt. Andrade says Maceo's forces in the province of Pinar Del Rio number about 20,000 and are well fed, clothed and armed. They occupy the mountain strongholds covering 200 miles and he considers the positions impregnable. Concluding, he says: "I can see plainly in the distant future a new republic, an American continent advanced, civilized and in close touch of friendship with this country."

Mother and Daughter Murdered.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Foley, a widow, aged 65, and her daughter Fannie, aged 40, were found murdered in their home near Liberty this morning. No motive is known.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

A Rio de Janeiro despatch says the ministers of marine, finance and industry have resigned.

It is reported that a powerful syndicate has secured concession from the Mexican government that will permit them to establish at Juarez, a great international Monte Carlo.

Great anxiety is felt at Windsor, N. S., over several vessels from that port which are much overdue.

John Welch, a fisherman of Scituate, Mass., was drowned by the overturning of a boat in a heavy sea off the "First Cliff" this morning. He leaves a family.

All New England railroads have agreed to abolish the release heretofore required by passengers shipping bicycles as baggage under a reduced schedule of prices adopted Oct. 1.

JUVENILE OFFENDER

Tried in Court Today—His Parents Have Disowned Him.

Joe Lacheppelle is only 12 years old yet this is his second offence of larceny and his parents will have no more to do with him. On Saturday last Joe went into McLarney's store on Middlesex street and told the proprietor that his father was coming there to buy some stove linings and that he was to wait there for him. The proprietor allowed him to do so and went about his business. As soon as the opportunity presented itself Joe got behind the counter, took $8 from the till and vanished. He was arrested once before on a similar charge.

TOOK A COAT

And Was Fined Twenty Dollars for the Exchange.

While at a party in Runels' hall, Saturday night, Thomas McOsker left his coat hanging in a supposedly secure place, but when he went to get it he found it gone. This morning he saw the overcoat again. It was walking Merrimack street with Fred E. Whitney under it. Officer J. B. Crowley did the rest. In court Whitney claimed that he had bought a new coat at Talbot's for $5.49 and that some one took it from the hall, leaving McOsker's in its place. That accounted for his taking the coat.

But Talbot never sold any coats for that price, and the court fined Whitney $20 to be be paid in three days or two months in jail.

Mathews' Meeting.

At the meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute, last evening, six new members were admitted and further arrangements were made for the anniversary ball, which will be held in Huntington hall, Jan. 8, 1897.

The Coultre Case Settled.

The case of George Coultre, whose wife had him arrested for non-support and claimed that he has lived with another woman who has several children by him, was disposed of this morning, the defendant being placed on probation. Coultre works in Boston and the wife lives in Lowell. Coultre will send her $3 per week.

She Converted an Overcoat.

Yesterday afternoon the case of P. J. Gately vs. Celia Meyer, an action of tort to recover for the conversion of an overcoat by the latter to her own use, was tried. The amount sued for was $300. Judge Hadley found for the plaintiff in the sum of $15.

Knights of Pythias Celebrate.

Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P. observed its 25th anniversary with a large meeting followed by a banquet and speeches last evening.

COMMUNICATION.

Rafferty Defends Connolly Against the Charges of "Labor."

Editor Lowell Daily Sun:

Dear Sir:—I have been expecting to hear again from "Labor" but my expectations have not thus far been realized. I fear that like our friend Micawber, he has been forever floored. In reviewing this matter between myself and "Labor" I find that in his letter No. 2 he asserts that Mr. Connolly had been a democrat, a populist, and a socialist, also that he was a Coxeyite. That Mr. Connolly has ever been a democrat is a proposition too ridiculous to treat seriously. That he has been populistically inclined, I admit, that he has been a socialist is preposterous, to any person who knows him, as to the last charge which our friend "Labor" lays at Mr. Connolly's door and the one he evidently hugs closest to his heart and lays greatest stress upon for he reiterates and asserts it in both his letters the following taken from the Lowell Mail of April 30th, '94, will show your readers how truthful "Labor" is:

"The most important feature of the Central Labor union meeting Sunday was the endorsement given to the Coxey movement. A motion was made to endorse the army and the objects it proposes to obtain. The debate which followed brought out many interesting things. The general sentiment might be summed up in the closing words of a sound and logical address delivered by Mr. Thomas F. Connolly, the well known labor leader. After a general survey of the industrial situation he said: This Coxey's army is the direct result of the talk on the tariff and the threatened revision of the tariff. As a workingman I would not allow into this country, duty or no duty, any article that we can manufacture in this country. At the World's Fair last summer I got very much interested in a large chart showing the mineral deposits all over the country. In fact every state in the union except my own showed such deposits in vast quantities. Now, after studying the chart I could not help thinking how silly it is for people to cry out free raw material, free iron, free coal, etc., when here among us are vast quantities of such material waiting to be developed.

Every orator from Washington's time down has been fond of asserting that this is the greatest country under the sun. And so it is, but its greatness consists in its possessions of such an immense wealth of mineral resources.

But the country can never become great by leaving these riches entombed in the bowels of the earth and depending upon the foreigner to supply us.

I don't want to see our legislature making laws for the benefit of other nations.

By doing that we become dependent on other nations instead of being free, great and glorious and independent, as nature intended us to be. I would gladly walk to Washington in Coxey's army, and I would be in favor of punishing any senator who voted to the detriment of our people. Every piece of work imported robs some man in this country of so much labor."

Mr. Editor: If consistency is a jewel surely the above clipping shows that Mr. Connolly possesses it. As for our friend masquerading under the name of "Labor" let him read that testimony, after he has read it let him reflect on the enormity of his transgressions. I do not wish to be too severe on "Labor." I think that the remorse which will in the future be upon him is punishment enough. Surely he will suffer enough from a guilty conscience, which, like the ghost at the feast, will rise up at every turn to haunt him. Pity him, and pity any man that seeks to gain notoriety by murdering or feasting upon murdered reputations.

I had hoped, though, to hear from "Labor" again, for I know with such men it is best to get them talking and then by their own admission convict them. In his letter No. 2 he says that I am of the "me too" kind. In connection with that charge I can say, without claiming any particular honor, that it was I, not Mr. Connolly, who was the principal means of forming a branch of the people's party in Lowell, and it was I who forced Mr. Connolly, against his better judgment, into that movement.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, populism is dead, there is no populist party now; that party was sold, like the Saviour, for pieces of silver. No intelligent voter could follow the men, who forced that party to destruction, into another party. When the blind lead the blind both fall in the ditch.

The reforms advocated by populists were like beautiful dreams, too good ever to be realized. Many an ardent enthusiast in following the fortunes of that party imagined that millenium would surely come through its platform. Peace be to its ashes. Its memory will be kept green in many good men's hearts. Its untimely end is sincerely mourned. It has gone to a brighter and let us hope a more congenial land. Some day in the future its spirit may return and those who now mourn its loss, if alive, which is hardly possible, will be rejoiced.

William Rafferty.

Accident on Fort Hill.

Editor of The Sun:—Will you be kind enough to insert the following lines in reference to an assertion made by a person who signed himself "Citizen," in respect to Supt. John Oliver's employes who blast stone. The man, Maxwell Tower, to whom he makes reference, is a practical and competent workman in that capacity, viz: "Cutting and blasting stone." He can, if necessary, have testimonials from New York, Boston and other places. As regards his being a voter I question him on that point.

In reference to the city being sued for damages, that may be so. However that will make no difference to me. I don't feel justified or mean enough to entertain the idea, as it was a pure accident. How many men work almost a lifetime and get killed at last (engine drivers, sea captains, for instance). In conclusion I will say that jealousy and spite are all that trouble Citizen. I trust that hereafter he may cultivate a better disposition and by so doing he may gain friends instead of enemies. Respectfully yours,

Maxwell Tower.

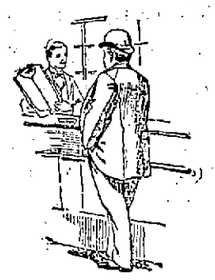
Card.

Kendall Weston to the public:

I wish to state to all enquiring friends as regards Miss Rose Stahl resigning from the Savoy Theatre Company, that I regret it deeply, and I have offered every inducement to retain her, but ill health and a physician's advice, compel her to give up for the present at least.

The business relations between Miss Stahl and myself are most amicable, and I admire her, both as an actress and a woman, and yet her resignation is unavoidable and I state here, that even after having been to New York to secure her successor, it would be my pleasure, were Miss Stahl to feel justified in staying.

Faithfully Yours,
KENDAL WESTON.



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FROM A DISABLED STEAMER IN MID-OCEAN.

The Rest of the Crew Clinging in the Rigging.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bristol, Eng., Nov. 18.—The British steamer Memphis, Capt. Williams from Montreal, Nov. 4, is ashore in Dunlough bay. A heavy gale is blowing. The crew took to the rigging. It is believed nine men are lost. The cargo of cattle is now washing ashore. The hull is submerged, only tops of the masts being visible above the water. The captain and part of the crew were saved. The vessel is over 2000 net register and owned by the African S. S. Co.

NO CUTDOWN

In Wages at the Lowell Hosiery Say the Officials.

Yesterday the Sun published a denial of the statement that there was a cutdown in wages at the Lowell Hosiery. It is again denied today and pronounced wholly groundless by the officials.

BAND OF ROBBERS.

Captured in Kansas at Their Base of Operations.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 18.—The chief of police, Lepinsky, has returned from Hanover, Kansas, where he traced the Davenport National bank robbers and unearthed a professional's den, recovering thousands of dollars of stolen property. Two robbers were captured asleep. The third one and proprietor were captured while on duty and taken to Washington, Kansas, for trial.

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ANY MAN pretending to be a democrat who, in public print or otherwise, opposes the election of a regular democratic nominee, or who repeatedly votes in the city council for republican candidates as against competent and worthy democrats, is a **POLITICAL TRAITOR** of the kind known in politics as **A CUCKOO.** No such man has any claim upon the democratic party for a nomination or election to any office.

Gov. Pingree of Michigan will now have an opportunity to extend his potato patch system.

The charges against Mayor Gleason are trumped up by his enemies and are of a trifling nature.

The Monroe doctrine has been solidified as a principle of international polity by the Venezuelan decision.

The citizens of Ward four in Cambridge have organized to oppose the A. P. A. The wonder is that it still lives in the university city.

Senator Hill has come off his perch in the old "I told you so" style and expresses regret that he was obliged to stand by and see so many democrats defeated.

The Law and Order League of Nashua, N. H., has issued an order for the closing of all road houses between Nashua and Lowell regardless of whether any any such exist.

With Tom Reed on one side and Mark Hanna on the other, President-elect McKinley may be able to direct the government in a manner satisfactory to the powers that elected him.

Congress will meet next month and then an effort will be made to change the ad valorem duty as a means of relieving the treasury. Cleveland cannot be relied upon to sign such a measure.

The Concord Monitor is now shouting for the McKinley administration, probably in a vain endeavor to undo the anti-McKinley, anti-boodle onslaughts made by that paper before the St. Louis convention.

Government employes who advocated the election of Bryan will be discharged as rapidly as they can be identified. There have already been many removals in the treasury department and more are expected to follow.

By his own report Mark Hanna spent a vast amount of money in the recent campaign. This may be judged when the amount subscribed by New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Boston alone reached $1,362,000.

Mrs. Mattie Hughes Cannon, one of the six wives of ex-Congressman Cannon of Utah, defeated her husband in the contest for the state senate. As woman suffrage rules in Utah, Mrs. Cannon had probably the support of the other five wives of her husband.

McKinley carried 23 states in the recent election and Bryan an equal number. The states carried by McKinley are larger and have therefore a greater vote in the electoral college than those carried by Bryan. The difference will be about 85 or 90 votes out of a total of 447.

The democrats of Indiana have decided to refer all applications for post offices to the people themselves. This may not suit the politicians at Washington who wish to control the patronage, but it would be difficult for the president or any of the political bosses to ignore any such endorsement by the people of any district.

Tomorrow night the democratic caucuses will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to a municipal convention. This is the most important duty placed before the voters in regard to municipal politics during the whole course of the year. Various candidates are in the field. They are working hard for victory, and each is opposing the others with all his influence. It is just possible that from a heated contest may arise ill feeling that will result in defeat. This is to be avoided because it is almost a certainty that nothing less than complete harmony can secure the election of a democratic mayor this year.

The republican method of making the nominations, viz., by open caucuses and the Australian ballot, will be watched with great interest in this city. It is a shrewd method to overcome the dissensions of the past two years, and to prevent a bolt against Miller or anybody else. It will probably result in united action, and will, therefore, call for harmony on the part of the democrats if they hope to elect a candidate for mayor this year. The caucus method of nominating a purchasing agent is perhaps better than the convention method. Nevertheless, the candidate selected by the caucuses may not be popular with the voters and the party workers.

BRYAN ACCEPTS

An Offer to Lecture Over the Country.

HE WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN THE PRESIDENT.

To Speak on Government and Social Subjects.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 18.—It has been definitely arranged that William J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform, and his first address will be delivered at Atlanta, early in December. His route, as far as it has been arranged, will be, after leaving Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city, Mr. Bryan will go through Texas, then on to California, and will not reach the cities of the east before the latter part of February, '97.

The man behind the enterprise is V. E. McBee of Norfolk, superintendent of the Seaboard air line. On election night, McBee, who had been a hard worker for the Bryan ticket, wired to this city offering Bryan a large amount for a series of lectures, in case the election should turn against him. No attention was paid to the matter at that time by Bryan, but after the defeat of the Democratic ticket had been formally acknowledged by the Democratic leaders, McBee once more renewed his offers, negotiations were begun and the result has been that Bryan has signed contracts for a series of lectures, under the management of Alexander Comstock, who is the representative and associate of McBee in the enterprise. The terms of the agreement from a financial standpoint have not been made public, but it is reliably understood that the remuneration which Bryan is to receive is to exceed the salary he would have received as president of the United States, in the event of his election to that Office.

Arrangements are already under way to have the delivery of Bryan's first lecture in Atlanta made the occasion of a great demonstration, which will be in the nature of a reception. The lectures to be delivered by Bryan will be non-partisan in their character, and will, for the most part, be upon governmental and social topics, as it is expressly stipulated in the contract that the tour shall have no political aspect of coloring.

Cry of Fraud In Kansas.

Topeka, Nov. 18.—Chairman Simpson of the Republican state committee announces that W. A. Calderhead, who was defeated for re-election to congress by W. D. Vincent, in the Fifth district, will contest. Frauds are claimed in the large Populist counties. J. P. Harris, the defeated Republican candidate in the Second district has also about decided to contest the election of Mr. Peters.

Clay Elected.

Atlanta, Nov. 18.—A. S. Clay, who was nominated by the Democratic caucus for United States senator, was yesterday formally elected to that office by the general assembly. One hundred and ninety-six votes were cast, of which 161 were for Clay. The Populists cast their 34 votes for General William Phillips, and the Republicans gave their three votes to Major J. F. Hansen.

Manley Wants No Office.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 18.—A public letter from Joseph H. Manley states that he is not only not a candidate for any office, state or national, elective or appointive, of any nature whatever, but that he should not accept any office, were it tendered him, as his business interests must receive his entire attention.

Kentucky's Final Figures.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18. — Kentucky electors stand 12 for McKinley and one for Bryan. W. S. Mason is the McKinley elector, defeated by Smith, the Bryan elector. Mason received 215,291 votes, and Smith 217,706. All the other Bryan electors fell under Mason's vote.

President Capen's Debts.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Attorney General Knowlton, assignee of President Capen of Tufts college, made a statement yesterday concerning President Capen's affairs. The whole amount of President Capen's indebtedness is $62,320, of which $33,800 is secured, and $28,520 unsecured. Of this $7000 was for endorsements for his brother, Joel Capen, of Stoughton, $17,000 was for endorsements for the Stoneham Gas Light company, leaving $4420 private unsecured indebtedness. In regard to the claim of the trustees of Tufts college, Mr. Knowlton stated that neither the college nor the trustees would lose anything by President Capen's failure.

Figures From the Mint.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The records of the treasury department show that from Feb. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1, there were coined at the mints of the United States 16,262,932 standard silver dollars from the balance of bullion on hand purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The seigniorage upon this amount was $6,057,430, which has been turned into the treasury. The balance of the silver bullion purchased under the act of 1890 on hand Nov. 1, 1896, was 125,961,263 fine ounces, which cost the government $112,865,625. The coinage value of this amount is $161,593,000.

Badly Treated by a Robber.

Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Harriet Maynard, aged 76, a widow, living alone, was the victim of a masked assailant, who entered her house yesterday, bound her, hand and foot, and gagged her. The fiend thoroughly ransacked the house, but failing to find any money, he brutally, and probably fatally assaulted the widow. Mrs. Maynard's groans were heard by passers-by, who immediately instituted a search. Mrs Maynard can give no clew to the identification of her assailants.

"Bacchante" Accepted.

Boston, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the art commissioners in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, the former vote whereby the commission rejected the statue of "The Bacchante," by McMonnies, was reconsidered, and by a unanimous vote, the commission approved the gift of Charles F. McKim to the Boston public library. The statue, which is of bronze, and was set up in a temporary stand in the court yard of the library Sunday, will therefore remain in Boston a permanent feature of the new library.

GREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes **GREAT CURES.**

LEAVES THE NAVY.

Captain Mahan Will Devote His Future Time to Literary Work.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the well known writer on naval topics, was yesterday placed on the retired list of the navy, at his own request, under the law permitting retirements after 40 years service. Captain Mahan desires to devote his entire time to literary work. He was president of the retiring board at New York. This board has been disbanded.

CAPTAIN ALFRED MAHAN.

The announcement was received at the navy department, with astonishment, as Captain Mahan would have been promoted to the rank of commodore in a few months, and could then have retired with increased pay.

Has Roosevelt's Approval.

New York, Nov. 18.—Commissioner Roosevelt was interviewed yesterday, concerning his visit to the Broadway Athletic club Monday night. He was asked his views also upon what he had witnessed. He said: "As for its being brutal exhibition, when I was at Harvard, and sparred for the championship, I suffered heavier punishment than any man there did, and I've been knocked out at pole twice, for a 10 times longer period than Choynski was knocked out for. I think it the greatest mistake that decent people should ever allow the hard hitting game qualities, which make a man a man, to be monopolized by the men who don't believe in decency. The boxing last night showed an entire regard to the requirements of the law, and there was no more cause for interfering with it than with racing at Morris park. In closing, I wish to again say that I have the heartiest sympathy with every form of rough, manly, athletic sports, carried on purely for sport sake, from boxing to football and riding."

Balfour Speaks For England.

London, Nov. 18.—Arthur Balfour, speaking at Rochdale yesterday, dwelt upon the difficulty of effecting a concert of the powers over Armenia. England, he said, had no ulterior object or desire for aggrandizment, and it was misfortunate for the whole world that she had been erroneously credited abroad with ambitious aims. It was impossible that England should undertake, in opposition to the wish of Europe, a crusade, which, while it would not benefit the Armenians, would perhaps impose upon England overwhelming responsibilities.

Nile Heroes Honored.

London, Nov. 18.—The following honors have been conferred for services in the Nile expedition: Sir H. H. Kitchener, the sirdar of the expedition, knight commander of the Bath. Six officers of the expedition are made companions of the Bath, and 14 officers are made companions of the distinguished service order, while 34 other promotions are gazetted, varying from major to major general.

The Santa Fe Litigation.

Topeka, Nov. 18.—Judge Meyers, in the Santa Fe receivership hearing at Oskaloosa, yesterday, ordered the amended petition stricken out, and refused to allow the case to be carried to the federal court. He also stated that had he time he would proceed against Attorney Goddard for contempt.

Warm Weather at the Hub.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Yesterday was a weather record-breaker here, the mercury having reached a higher point than at any time during the second 10 days of November, since the weather bureau was established here, in 1871. The thermometer at the weather bureau's headquarters at noon yesterday, showed a record of 71 degrees. Nov. 13, 1895, showed a record of 69, the highest previous record for the second 10 days of the month.

A Demand For Bryan.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 18.—William J. Bryan and his party of hunters arrived here yesterday. The train was met by a big crowd, and before the party could make its way up town, Mr. Bryan was compelled to make a short speech in response to the demands of railway shopmen. From the hotel balcony Mr. Bryan made another short speech. The party left for Chadwick, where they will be conveyed to the game reserves in Taney county.

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NEWS FROM CUBA

Is Anxiously Awaited By the Friends of Freedom.

WEYLER WILL SUPPRESS NEWS OF HIS DEFEAT.

He May Return to Habana Disappointed.

Habana, Nov. 18.—No news of any importance has come from General Weyler, and in this case "no news" is generally thought to mean bad news. Weyler started out to take the field in person against Maceo. It is argued that if Weyler gained even the semblance of a victory, the fact would be heralded to the world in the quickest possible time.

Weyler started with a full consciousness of the gravity of the issues which depended on the outcome of his expedition. Spain was clamoring for some definite results in the campaign against Cuba. Royalists in Cuba were impatient for some definite results. Even the outside world looked to Spain to prove that she was making some progress in her war for the subjugation of the island. It is argued, therefore, that if Weyler had met even the smallest prospect of success all Habana, all Spain, and, in fact, all the world, would be ringing with the news.

As a result, there is a great feeling of uneasiness and anxiety in Habana. As was pointed out in a previous dispatch, it is very probable that in case Maceo defeated Weyler, he would make an attack on Habana, and even though he could do no more than make a dash through its streets, the moral effect in his favor would be something tremendous. He could not hold Habana, unless he had plenty of artillery to fight the forts, but he could easily make a raid on the city by night and spread consternation for a few hours.

In fact the indications now are that Weyler has failed in his movement against Maceo. La Lucha has advised "Calmness and patience, as General Weyler must be given time by his critics here and in Spain." This is taken as an indication that the authorities are preparing to "break the news gently" and pave the way for the return of Weyler, baffled and disappointed.

If Weyler is defeated the consequences may be serious for Spain. If Maceo is defeated it will be a bad thing for Cuba. The chances seemed to be all in favor of Weyler, but Maceo has time and again proved himself such a master of military strategy that his followers do not doubt for a moment that he will come safely out of the present difficulty.

In men the odds are overwhelmingly against Maceo. Weyler's army outnumbers his probably six to one. Weyler has had plenty of time for preparation, and he has not only all the men he can handle, but he has been supplied by Spain with everything that he could possibly need. His campaign has been planned with all the skill which the best military talent in Spain could furnish.

Weyler's plan was to throw a cordon of troops around Maceo's stronghold, and when he had him surrounded to begin closing in his troops until Maceo was caught in a trap, and was cut to pieces without any possibility of escape. But the Spanish have drawn several such "cordons" before, yet they have never been successful in keeping their foes inside them. Weyler's plan seemed very easy, but Maceo is a hard man to confine within a "cordon." He has a habit of breaking through in some way and appearing on the outside. Then he is as likely as not to fall on one side, or section, of the "cordon" and cut it to pieces.

It is hinted by some who profess to know something about it that Maceo has not been idle for the past few months, but has been busily at work preparing to give Weyler a warm reception when he should come. The latest reports from Maceo were full of quiet confidence and assurance. He said that if he wanted to, he could give an army of even 200,000 men plenty to do to catch him.

In fact, there is every reason to suppose that Maceo's position is one of immense strength. He probably has every approach through the mountains sown with dynamite bombs, ready to carry destruction to the invaders. The latest reports, moreover, credit him with the possession of two pneumatic dynamite guns. These are said to have been secretly conveyed to Cuba, and Maceo has kept their existence a secret, to make the surprise for the Spaniards all the more complete. If he has such guns in effective working order he could make frightful havoc in an advancing column.

One of the latest rumors is that, while Weyler was moving along the northern part of Pinar del Rio, Maceo got to the south of him, not far from the trocha, or military line, which would indicate the possibility of the insurgents turning the Spanish flank and making it difficult for the captain general to return to Habana. This, however, is conjecture.

Knights Elect Officers.

Rochester, Nov. 18.—The principal business of the Knights of Labor yesterday was the election of officers. James R. Sovereign, general master workman, was re-elected without opposition. For the offices of general worthy foreman, Thomas B. McGuire of Amsterdam, N. Y., was elected. For secretary treasurer, John Hays of New Jersey was re-elected without opposition. For the executive board, consisting of three members, Henry B. Martin of Minneapolis, Andrew D. Best of Brooklyn and Daniel Brown of Butte City, Mont., were elected.

New Industry For America.

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—The Cleveland Steel company of this city, owned by the Rockefellers, is erecting a big crucible steel plant, and will manufacture that article on a large scale. It will be the only concern of the kind in this country, as all crucible steel which is used for the manufacture of cutlery, fine steel tools, etc., is now imported from Sweden.

Generous King Oscar.

Washington, Nov. 18.—King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has given further evidence of his kindly feeling to Americans, by erecting a granite monument on the spot where Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Youmans of New York met their death on July 4 last.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

THE FIFTY YEARS' CLAUSE.

Gives Venezuela Just the Land For Which She Has Been Contending.

Washington, Nov. 18. — Ex-Minister Scruggs, who is acting as counsel for the Venezuelan government, called at the White House yesterday, but owing to the cabinet meeting did not see the president. Mr. Scruggs says the effect of the clause making 50 years essential to constitute "settled districts" in the Venezuelan boundary dispute will be to give Venezuela the entire Barima gold country, which is the most valuable tract in Venezuela, and also the entire Orinoco river country, including the waterway itself, the banks, the mouth and the land off the mouth. The British have a coaling station and rendezvous on one of these islands, but Mr. Scruggs says the British occupancy began in 1886, and cannot possibly come within the 50-year term of the settlement. In his opinion, the evidence will narrow the British 50 years' occupancy to the strip of land, triangular in form, between the Cuyuni and Pomeron rivers. This is far to the east and south of the valuable Orinoco and Barima country, which constitutes the great issue at stake.

WANNAMAKER IS WILLING

To Accept the Nomination For Senator From Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Ex-Postmaster General John Wannamaker has signified his willingness to be a candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania, to succeed J. D. Cameron, whose term expires March 3, 1897. The executive committee of the Philadelphia branch of the National League of Businessmen sent a letter to Mr. Wannamaker, asking him to allow the use of his name as a candidate. The committee yesterday received the following reply:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of yesterday, advising me of the action of the executive committee of the National League of Businessmen, in naming me as a candidate for the United States senate. Most heartily do I subscribe to the declaration of principles upon which your organization is founded, and in compliance with your request I consent to be a candidate for the high office in question, and submit myself to the favorable consideration of the representatives of the people in the general assembly of this commonwealth."

Coming Home.

London, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco sailed for the United States on board the steamer St. Paul, from Southampton, today.

HEEDLESS WOMEN.

They Pay a Sad Penalty for Their Neglect.

If woman only heeded first symptoms—nervousness, backache, headache, lassitude, loss of appetite and sleep; palpitation, melancholy, "blues," etc., and at once removed the cause with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be much less suffering. But they are careless, or their physician is to blame, and they drift into some distressing female disease. The Vegetable Compound at once removes all irregularities of the monthly period: inflammation, ulceration and displacement of the womb, and all female troubles. All druggists have it. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., if you wish for advice, which she will give you free.

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The idea is not have half bad and would secure for the workingmen a better understanding with the candidates for office. But it should be remembered that, as a rule, those who promise most freely are the ones who break them the most freely. I have seen men in city offices who have carried out this policy and now they are dead—dead politically—and they died a quick death. They never saw second term.

The only good to be derived out of the actions of these men is, that they serve as object lessons for those who come after them.

BOARD OF POLICE

Complaint Against the Keeper of an Employment Office—Other Matters.

At the meeting of the board of police last evening the following business was transacted:

Licenses granted—Common Victualers Etta J. Messer, 257 Central street; Elizabeth Beauregard, 170 Appleton; John Caran 86 Andrews; Mary Phealan, 254 Fletcher; Mary McKirnan, 457 Market; Edward M. Wilson, 17 Second; Mary E. Gleason, 74 Willie; Louise Lawry, 509 Merrimack; Antione Gagnon, 417 Willie; Margaret O'Toole 87 South; Julia M. Streeter, 135 Liberty; Esther A. Frost 370 Central; Alvira Brodie, 20 Hale; Sarah E. Howard, 16 John; James H. Jameson, 120 Page; Peter Bedigan, 251 Market; Lavina Pinkham, 50 Lee; Rose Sharrow 112 Chapel; Elizabeth A. Philbrick, 620 School; Alexander Jasmian, 601 Merrimack; Jane Francour, 25 Race; Antoine Novell, 538 Merrimack; Addie Rosander, 155 Powell.

Fish wagon, Whitfield Dunlap, 649 Market street; auctioneer, John D. Pattee 15 Warren.

Mrs. Bryant of Barclay street complained of special police officer W. Little for abusing her boy and Mrs. Sarah Sweet made a complaint against Swett, the keeper of an employment office. Both matters were referred to the deputy superintendent for investigation.

Knox Guards' Sociable.

The Knox Guards drum corps held their first social in Prescott hall last evening, 70 couples being present. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and Delos Hearn, drum major, gave an exhibition with the baton.

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JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

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LOST—Somewhere between old city hall and Worthen street a pocket book containing a sum of money. Owner will please leave at 198 Worthen street and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Cheap, household furniture in good condition, used in own house. Must be sold this week. Call afternoons of Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. F. W. Emerson, 197 Staukpole street.

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COAST DEFENSES

Fortifications Being Erected in View of War

AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A RUPTURE WITH SPAIN.

Great Battles Lost by Lack of Preparations.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The work of placing our harbors in a state of defense is thus summed up in the report of the board of ordnance and fortifications, signed by General Miles and Colonels Frank and Haines, Major Phipps and Messrs. Outhwaite and Ayer, and made public yesterday:

"Under the increased appropriations of the present fiscal year, the work of placing our harbors in a proper state of defense is making good progress, and if only the same sums are appropriated annually for a few years our principal ports will present a formidable front to an attacking fleet. It is hoped, however, that even more liberal appropriations will be made in order that we may soon be ready for any emergency that may arise at any time. In view of the present serious aspect of European politics it is only common prudence for this nation to be on its guard, for should a conflict arise we are liable to be embroiled with some power whose navy, in the present defenseless conditions of our coasts, might destroy or exact enormous ransoms from our chief cities.

"A war, if it come at all, will come with no warning and no time for preparation. China, with undefended ports and an inadequate navy, was defeated in a few months. In the last war between the late military powers of Germany and France, the surrender at Sedan occurred only 40 days after the declaration of war.

"The wars of nation occur in cycles of varying length, but seldom does a generation pass without a great conflict. Already more than 30 years have elapsed since our last great war, and another may soon, if the past be a guide to the future, terminate one of the longest intervals of peace we have ever enjoyed.

"Our engineering department is ready with the most modern plans for fortifications, and our ordnance department is prepared with designs for guns and carriages that are equal to any in the world. If congress will but increase the appropriations to the capacity of those departments for useful and economical work, it will not be long before our coasts are secure against the attack of foreign powers. An effective preparation for war is the best safeguard against war."

The foregoing summary closes an exhaustive report, giving every detail of the progress of fortification, the examination of innumerable devices of attack and defense, the testing of guns, gun carriages, powders, arms, mortars, armor, etc. A long list is given of devices which have been examined and not approved, and small list of those approved or under consideration.

The report contains a letter from Secretary Lamont, in which he points out that the board was created at a time when congress was taking the first step in the extension of a project that involved an ultimate expenditure of more than $100,000,000, the purpose being to have a body of experts to pass on the advancing stages of armaments. Recent years, the secretary writes, had witnessed a rapid evolution in war material. Foreign nations had armed and re-armed at short intervals. Costly material had been manufactured, much of it to be thrown away as defective, or because outclassed by superior inventions on the part of a possible enemy. Mr. Lamont suggested that the work could be expedited if the board established certain definite "types" of implements and engines of war. In answer to this, the board specifies a list of implements and engines of war for which satisfactory types have been determined. The work being done at the various gun works and arsenals is reviewed in detail.

De Lome Did Not Talk of War.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Dupuy de Lome says the alleged interview published in the New York World yesterday, in which he is made to say that a war between the United States and Spain is possible, and that it would be terrible in its effects, and no one could predict its end, is a fabrication. He has not spoken to a World correspondent for days, and has never made any such statement to any other person. On the contrary, he asserts that the relations of Spain with the United States, and his own relations with his home government, were never more amicable than now.

Fighting the Diamond Company.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Edwin Gould has purchased the furniture factory of the Kankakee Furniture company, and he proposes to enter actively into competition with the Diamond Match company in the west.

Fraudulent Use of Mails Alleged.

Washington, Nov. 18. — Postmaster General Wilson has issued lottery orders against Henry L. Haupt of New York city and Butte, Mont., and the agents of that concern, E. Hill & Co. of Brooklyn. It is said that a number of premiums have been awarded, and a correspondingly large number of alleged victims duped. The postmaster general has also barred the mails against Martin Brackman, George R. Dixon and Charles Cook of Cincinnati, and A. Hess of Cynthiana.

Boundary Lines In Question.

Washington, Nov. 18.—It is quite probable that provision will be made in the coming session of congress for a boundary commission, to determine the northern divisional line of Minnesota. The dispute is over a tract known as Hunter's Island, and hinges on whether the main channel of the Rainy Lake river runs north or south of the island. It has been suggested that the Alaskan boundary dispute may be coupled with that of Minnesota.

PORTSMOUTH IS SAFE.

Will Have Nothing to Fear From Invasion of Foreign Enemies.

Portsmouth N. H., Nov. 18.—Old Portsmouth is at last going to get protection in case of a war. The harbor, which has been entirely without protection, as well as the navy yard, is all to be changed, and it is expected that before a year has gone by Portsmouth harbor will be impregnable to foreign battleships. On Saturday last the United States engineers corps of Portland Me., were at Newcastle looking over and laying out plans for placing fortification at that point. A battery consisting of two 8-inch disappearing guns is to be placed near the site of the famous old Walsbach tower. The fortification is to be in the form of two-thirds of a circle, with a 150-foot radius, the guns to sweep from north to east. This means that the lighthouse keepers' house, the old fort before mentioned, and several of the gun houses and probably the sergeants' house will have to be torn down to make room for these improvements.

The work of blasting out the ledges and removing the tower and house will be started on the first of the coming month. It will be pushed along as rapidly as possible until completed. The date set for completion is June 30, 1897. As soon as these fortifications have been completed, work will be started on placing guns at Jerry's Point. These improvements will mean a big boom for Portsmouth, and lots of employment for the workingmen. Newcastle next spring will be one of the busiest places on the coast.

The officers of the engineer corps are not very talkative about the reason for these improvements, but deny that it has anything to do with the much-talked-of trouble with Spain. It is learned from pretty good authority that these are not the only fortifications that will be placed in this harbor. It is rumored that the navy yard will soon begin to boom business, and there is very little doubt that an appropriation of $200,000 for a new dry dock will be passed at the coming session.

Deputy Warden Slugged.

Hartford, Nov. 18.—The state prison was the scene of considerable excitement yesterday, over an attempted murderous assault on Deputy Warden Balsden, who was struck on the head with a steel bar by Charles Long, a convict sent from New Haven on a 10 years' sentence. The assault took place in the deputy's office, where several convicts were being examined by the prison doctor. Long had been prescribed for, and was passing the deputy when he suddenly took from his pocket a steel bar, eight inches long and an inch thick, and struck the latter over the head, penetrating the skull and rendering him unconscious. Long gave as his reason for the assault that the deputy was poisoning his tobacco. It is believed that he heard of the recent escape of convicts from the state insane hospital, and is playing the insanity dodge.

Probably Killed Himself.

Beverly, Mass., Nov. 18. — Captain James R. Clark of the fishing schooner E. C. Hussey of this port has disappeared, and it is feared he has committed suicide. Clark has been missing several days, and when he left he wrote a sensational note, which intimated that drink had ruined him. On his last trip he suffered from a mild attack of insanity and attempted to commit suicide. He had $800 of the firm's money when he disappeared.

Shoe Factory Burned.

Beverly, Mass., Nov. 18.—A fire, which totally destroyed the Norwood shoe factory's building here at midnight, gave this city quite a scare and occasioned a general alarm. Fortunately the fire was confined to the one structure. The total loss will be $45,000. The fire caught in a laundry, on the ground floor, and quickly spread to the roof. The building was occupied by several small firms in the shoemaking trade.

A Double Funeral.

Lyman, N. H., Nov. 18.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Ash, the victims of the tragedy recently enacted in this town, was attended by a large crowd yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Whathen of Lisbon. The services consisted of Scripture reading, prayer, singing and remarks by the pastor. The bodies were buried in one grave in the village cemetery.

Bought by New Yorkers.

Providence, Nov. 18.—A number of New York capitalists have made arrangements to take over the mills of the Peckham Woolen Yarn company, which are situated at Spring Lake, Coventry. These mills have been idle for a long time, and it is expected the mills will be started in a few weeks.

To Build or Not to Build?

Hartford, Nov. 18.—The opposition shown in some quarters to building a state reformatory on Fairfield avenue, in this city, took tangible form yesterday, when an injunction was served on the board of directors by Deputy Sheriff Chapman, restraining them from doing any more work on the building. The injunction was expected by Professor McCook, chairman of the board of reformatory directors, and he will at once seek to have the injunction dissolved as soon as possible.

Dr. Storrs' Jubilee.

New York, Nov. 18.—The golden jubilee celebration, commemorating the 50 years' pastorate of Rev. Dr. Storrs in Brooklyn, took the form of a banquet last night, given in honor of the venerable divine by the Hamilton club. Covers were laid for 160 at the clubhouse, and many prominent citizens and public men were present. The speakers all spoke in words of admiration of Dr. Storrs. In reply, the guest of the evening reviewed briefly his half century's work in Brooklyn, and spoke feelingly of the many kind words that had been said of him.

Fiendish Assault Avenged.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 18.—At Carbon, Fred Williams called at the home of Mrs. Palm, who was sick, and attempted to assault her. Her entreaties proved of no avail. Just as the woman's 12-year-old child entered the room, Williams transferred his lustful attempts to the child, and accomplished his purpose. As soon as Williams escaped an alarm was given, and 20 or more men armed themselves and began the chase. Williams was overtaken and shot dead. His victim may die.

Looking Up Wage Question.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 18.—Samuel Ross, secretary of the National Spinners' union, left here today to visit Adams, Holyoke and Chicopee. In explanation, he says that in the former place the spinners in a new mill are receiving lower wages than in the old mill. In Holyoke and Chicopee the wages of spinners were reduced before election, and have not been restored. Secretary Ross will endeavor to have the wage question adjusted, now that business is picking up.

SINEWS OF TRADE

Represented in New York Chamber of Commerce.

FREE GOVERNMENT IS YET ON TRIAL.

Subject of Address by W. L. Wilson.

New York, Nov. 18.—The 128th annual banquet of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York, which was held at Delmonico's last night, was one of the most notable gatherings of its kind in the history of the organization. Four hundred members and 300 guests were present.

The main hall, in which President Orr and the guests of honor were seated, was tastefully decorated. From the center of the dome was suspended a cluster of American silk flags. The Stars and Stripes and bunting also decorated the four large electroliers, and hung from the caps of the pillars surrounding the big room. Large golden eagles, amid groups of flags, hung over the mirrors and windows. Behind the speaker's chair was displayed the seal of the chamber of commerce, between two American flags, and a British and French flag on each side. Surrounding an immense American shield back of the guests' table, was displayed the national colors of Prussia, Russia, Spain, The Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Italy and Portugal.

Seated at the tables were men representing the commercial, financial and business interests of the country.

A number of letters of regret were read, chief among them being one from President Cleveland, which follows:

Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 16, 1896.

Alexander E. Orr, president, etc.

My Dear Sir: The pleasure which a participation in the banquets of the chamber of commerce has afforded me in the past, and the kindly feeling and broad spirit of enterprise which always pervaded those occasions, cause me to regret most sincerely that I cannot join the goodly company that will gather around the chamber's hospitable board tomorrow evening.

Recent events may well cause those who represent business interests to rejoice in their escape from threatened peril. But, while they have abundant reason for rejoicing, and can view, with the greatest satisfaction, the support they have given the cause of sound money in the contest lately waged against it, I earnestly hope that in this time of congratulation it will be remembered that constant vigilance and continued effort are required to even maintain present conditions; but that absolute safety will only be secured when our financial system is protected by affirmative and thorough reform.

When our business men are habitually alert and watchful, and when they are, moreover, fully aroused to the importance of such legislative action concerning our finances as business methods approve, and the welfare of the entire country requires, much good may be confidently anticipated, not only in the accomplishment of practical results, but in the removal of hurtful prejudices, through an assurance to the people that business and patriotism are becoming more and more united.

Yours very truly,

Grover Cleveland.

Governor Morton, another important absentee, also wrote in the same strain, and his letter contained this sentence: "I cannot, however, forego the opportunity to express to the chamber, and its guests, representing, as they do, the commercial and financial interests of the Empire city and state, my gratification that the American people have so signally and unmistakeably made public declaration, and set the seal of their approval upon the question of maintaining inviolate, the national honor and the monetary credit of our people."

President Orr delivered an introductory address, and then introduced Postmaster General Wilson, who responded to the toast, "Free Government on Trial."—Mr. Wilson said:

WILLIAM L. WILSON.

Every general election in this country is a trial of free government, and not less truly a trial of those institutions through which we are attempting to work out free government. If every new peril affects us with new anxiety, every new triumph justifies added confidence in our institutions and renewed trust in the intelligence and capacity of our people for self-government. We have just had a test of the capacity of universal suffrage to deal with the question so confessedly difficult that in other countries it is committed to trained experts and specially educated statesmen. That test has been made under conditions least favorable to a safe and correct judgment, at a time when it was necessary to undo much erroneous teaching for which both political parties and leading statesmen in both parties were responsible, and amid widespread industrial stagnation that made the public mind a ready seed-bed for the germination of dangerous ideas. That such a fight could move forward through all the stages of a presidential campaign with its alternating prospects of party success, without a panic and without cessation of ordinary business enterprise has been a marvel to other nations. That the result has been a triumph for national integrity is a cause for thanksgiving; that the result has been achieved by a partial and temporary dissolution of party ties and the hearty concert of forces irreconcilably antagonistic on other policies is ground for quickened patriotism and loftiest pride in American citizenship. To make forever safe the fruits of such a victory is now the duty and responsibility of those to whom the initiative and power have come with a verdict of the late election; while for all citizens who love their country and who place her honor, her greatness, and her welfare high above party allegiance and personal ambitions there is the no less imperative duty of dispassionate and anxious scrutiny into the causes and sources of strength of a movement which puts all of these into jeopardy.

Strange as it may seem the question of maintaining the financial integrity of the country, of keeping good faith in public and private dealings, was confused in the minds of many citizens with the policy of defending a plutocracy (imaginary or real, whose interests were the interests of the masses of the people. That such was not the nature of the contest, so far as the money issue was involved, we may confidently rely on experience, returning prosperity and enlightened reflection to bring home to the masses of the American people and to convince them that no man had a greater stake in the right settlement of that question than those who depend on their daily wages for their daily support.

But this revelation cannot fail to convince us that in the honest belief of a section of the voters is becoming fixed the idea that the government is so administered and laws are so framed as to make unjust distribution of social benefits, as to make more difficult the upward path in life, and to narrow the gateway of opportunity for that vast majority of youth whose sole dependence is individual merit and individual effort. With the growth and hardening of such an idea there will always be an electorate ready to support any policy which promises or threatens a radical change in existing conditions and existing distribution of property.

If we are to escape in the future the cries we have heard in this campaign of the power of plutocracy, of the classes and the masses, of the antagonism between capital and labor, and of the gulf between the rich and the poor, all wrongs or abuses that can breed and foster such ideas must be patiently and honestly obliterated.

Let me only say in conclusion that the lessons and experiences of this campaign not only bring these sobering thoughts to our minds and these patriotic duties to our hands, but they bring the further warning that if we are to escape great perils in the future and dangerous political issues we must understand that in a country where every question ultimately rests on popular suffrage the campaign of education is a perpetual duty.

We must all admit that the entire body of our financial legislation for 30 years has been a makeshift and a concession to mistaken ideas; that from such concession and from dangerous dallying with erroneous and dangerous ideas and the perverted education that has resulted, came the great peril we have so fortunately escaped. For these mistakes all parties and almost, if not all, party leaders have been responsible.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The town of Mercer, Pa., was swept by fire. Loss estimated at $200,000.

Half a million will be asked for an Armenian relief fund for this winter.

Steamship Indrani arrived at St. John, N. B., with her machinery disabled.

Governor Grout of Vermont has signed the St. Albans city charter bill.

R. P. Giles, congressman-elect from the First Missouri district, died at Shelbina, Mo.

Austria and Germany are said to be negotiating to abolish the sugar bounties.

Mussulmans in Cabea have been urged to engage in a holy war against Christians.

Official reports of the progress of the Pacific cable commission have been stopped.

Miners on the American side of the British boundary line, Alaska, are taxed by British officials.

The loss of $1,000,000 was caused by floods in northern Washington and British Columbia.

The navy department is informed that the U. S. S. Yorktown has sailed from Wahu to Ching Kiang.

Professor E. J. Bartlett states that an analysis in the Norwich (Vt.) cow case showed proof of poisoning.

The 2-year-old daughter of Joseph Row fell from the third story of a house at Suncook, N. H., and was killed.

Next Massachusetts senate will meet in a part of what is to be Memorial hall, in the Bryant addition of the state house.

Adah Richmond has been ordered to file specifications as to the time and place of her alleged marriage to the late John Stetson.

The Newcastle (Pa.) rod mill, which has been closed for several months, resumed operations yesterday. It employs about 200 men.

Schooner Lewis H. Giles, at Gloucester, Mass., from New Discovery bank, reports the loss at sea of William H. Munroe, one of the crew.

The treasury yesterday lost $63,960 in gold, which leaves the true amount of the reserve $126,181,088. The net gain in gold yesterday was $383,000.

George Johnson, law partner of Premier Whiteway, is likely to succeed Sir James Winter, Jr., as presiding judge of the supreme court of Newfoundland.

William T. Hart, ex-president of the New York and New England railroad before its name was changed to the New England, died suddenly of apoplexy at Boston.

The Congregational society at Waterville, Me., has extended a call to Rev. Edward L. Marsh of Yarmouth, Mass., to succeed Rev. G. Y. Washburn, resigned.

At Youngstown, O., Nos. 1 and 4 puddle mills, Williams bar mill, the three bar mill, 12-inch, the hoop, guide and sheet mills are all operating, and expect to keep going for some time.

The Columbia Cotton company has ordered its mills at New Ipswich, N. H., to start up on half time for two weeks, at the end of which they will be operated in full. The mills have been shut down several weeks.

The Northwestern Flood.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—The Canadian Pacific is the only road which trains are moving thus far. News reached Seattle yesterday of the drowning at North Yakima of two men in Yakima river. The men were attempting to save two companions when they lost their lives. The storm has reached its limits, and the waters will soon begin to recede.

The Bryan Murder Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—It is rumored that the court of appeals has agreed on a decision confirming the death sentence imposed on Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

Cargo of Cotton Ablaze.

Savannah, Nov. 18.—The British steamship Ripon City, which sailed Monday for Revel, returned to port last night with fire in her cargo of cotton. The fire was discovered when about 60 miles out. Two tugs are at work on her, and the cargo will be discharged as soon as possible. The loss cannot be estimated.

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OF TURKISH TALK

The Powers Propose to Restrain the Sultan.

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND RUSSIA NOW UNITE.

They Will Suppress Outrages in Turkey.

London, Nov. 18.—The Daily News states this morning that it learns that the powers are considering a scheme for financial control, and the placing of the administration of Turkey in the hands of a responsible European minister, Edgar Vincent (at present director of the Ottoman bank) becoming the minister of finance, a Russian officer the minister of war, and a Frenchman minister of the interior, the grand vizier remaining president of the council of state, subject to the powers' approval.

There is reason to believe, The Daily News says, that Germany and Austria will consent to such a scheme, which would maintain the integrity of the Ottoman dominion, but would not necessarily keep the present sultan on the throne. The pill will be gilded with financial assistance. The scheme is believed to provide for first raising a loan of £5,000,000, to be applied to the administration, and the reduction of the army, each villayet to have a European receiver general, responsible to the minister, who is to collect taxes, pay salaries, etc.; the revision of the civil and military service, the dismissal of incompetent and ill-reputed officers, the reorganization of the gendarmes, under Turkish and European officers, and equal rights to all religious communities.

The Daily News also has a Vienna dispatch, which says: Edgar Vincent spent two days here, in negotiations for the proposed Turkish loan. He considers that success depends upon the three unfulfilled conditions of remodelling the Turkish debt commission on the plan of the Egyptian commission, with a Russian delegate and the powers to guarantee of the loan. It is reported that the czar has promised a Russian delegation.

Wouldn't Settle Claims.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 18.—Last Thursday a man registered at the Grand Central hotel here as C. S. Cully of Fairmount, Ind. He opened an account at the Imperial bank and placed $1500 to his credit. Yesterday, C. C. Lyons of Muncie, Ind., J. A. Friedlander and H. C. Jones of Cincinnati arrived here and identified Cully as C. S. Kelly. They allege that Kelly was in business in Muncie, and that he bought goods from Friedlander and sold the stock and disappeared. Kelly refused to give up any of his money, drew his deposit from the Imperial bank and left for Windsor with his wife. The other parties returned home, and threaten extradition proceedings.

Bomb Story Repeated.

London, Nov. 18.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail at St. Petersburg says he is able to confirm the report that consternation existed while the czar was on his visit in England over the discovery of a plot against his life. The Belgian police seized a parcel of bombs, which were en route from Paris, just before the czar was leaving England. On the same night the Paris police arrested 40 suspects. In the absence of absolute proof the matter was dropped.

Cattle, Meat and Liquor.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—According to The Frankfurter Zeitung, negotiations continue between the United States and Germany regarding German imports of wine and malt liquors, presumably in connection with the proposal of Mr. Morton, secretary of agriculture, to exclude adulterated articles, which is a retort to the German exclusion of American cattle and meat. The whole question will probably be discussed in the reichstag.

Support With a Proviso.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—The London correspondent of The Evening Star says that he learns that the Canadian delegates to the Pacific cable conference, now being held in London, have been instructed to support the scheme only on condition that the proposed cable between Vancouver and Australia shall not touch on foreign soil, not even at the Hawaiian islands.

After Captain Delisle.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—Police Inspector McGowan of St. John's, N. F., arrived at North Sydney yesterday, on the revenue cutter Fiona. The inspector is on his way to Montreal to arrest Captain Delisle, of the steamer Tiber, which ran down, and sank the schooner Maggie, while coming out of St. John's recently, by which 14 persons were drowned.

Bear Created a Panic.

Paris, Nov. 18.—During a bull and bear fight at Figueras, in Spain, near the French frontier, yesterday, the bear broke his chain and scrambled against the audience. Many persons were injured in the stampede before the bear was shot.

Wilhelmina "Engaged."

Paris, Nov. 18.—According to The Echo de Paris the regent and the Queen of Holland will spend the winter in Italy, where Queen Wilhelmina will be betrothed to an Italian captain of royal blood, who has won the queen's affections.

Italy Draws Into It.

Leipsic, Nov. 18.—The Neueste Nachrichten of this place, supposed to be inspired by Prince Bismarck, hints that Italy also (as well as Germany), in 1891, concluded a neutrality treaty with Russia.

Clever Thief Got $8000.

Paris, Nov. 18.—By a clever ruse a man, disguised as a postman yetserday secured a bag of registered letters of the value of 42,000 francs ($8000) from a mail cart in the Rue de Allemagne, and decamped.

Brought $8,000,000.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad, with all its properties, was sold at noon yesterday at the east door of the courthouse for $8,000,000. W. A. Butler, Jr., purchased the road at master in chancery's sale for himself and J. E. Simmons, Henry Budge, Robert C. Martin, Simon Stern, William Bertens and A. S. Heidelbach. The effect of the sale is to place the insolvent road and all its resources in the possession of the bondholders' committee. There was no contest, Mr. Butler's single bid of $8,000,000 being the only response that greeted the master as he completed reading his order of sale.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Attempted at Southwick, Mass.—Husband Tried to Kill His Wife.

Southwick, Mass., Nov. 18.—Jason Stiler, 32 years of age, made an unsuccessful attempt at murder and suicide last night. He returned from a hunting expedition in the middle of the afternoon and about 6:30 o'clock had a dispute with his wife. He drew a revolver from his pocket and shot at his wife who had stepped into an adjoining room. The shot did not take effect and lodged in the wall beyond. He fired another shot into the ceiling, and then shot himself in the back of the neck. The ball took an upward course and lodged near the base of the skull. The wound is a serious one, and the physicians give little hope of his recovery.

THE BLIND TO SEE

By Aid of the Cathode Rays and Edison's Genius.

New York, Nov. 18.—Thomas A. Edison experimented with the cathode ray last night, on two subjects, both blind, from Newark, N. J. Many tubes were tried each with increased strength, and finally the subjects were able to distinguish flashes. One of the men was able, after a time, to say when the light was turned on and off. The most successful results were attained with the aid of a red globe and it is Edison's intention to continue experimenting in this line until much more satisfactory results are arrived at which he confidently predicts will be soon.

SUICIDE IN CHURCH.

A Brockton Man Ends His Days in the Edifice.

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 18.—George E. Taber committed suicide yesterday, in the South Congregational church, of which parish committee he had been chairman for 10 years. He shot himself and died almost instantly. The cause of the act is shrouded in mystery. He left nothing from which any information could be gleaned. Taber held various positions in connection with the Y. M. C. A. He belonged to several fraternal orders. He worked in the shoe factory of George E. Keith, where he was foreman of the sole leather room.

MURDER ABOARD

A Boston Vessel Plying to the Barbadoes.

Boston, Nov. 18.—John S. Emery & Co., owners of the bark Charles F. Ward, which is now on a voyage from Addan, on the west coast of Africa, to Barbadoes, has received word that the vessel was detained at Salt Pond for over a month, on account of a murder which occurred on board the bark at the latter port. On Oct. 2, John Erickson and John Bergman, two seamen, got into a dispute, and Erickson stabbed Bergman. At the inquest the authorities decided to hold the vessel until the trial. No further particulars have been received.

AN AWFUL SPECTACLE.

A Man Burned to Death in View of a Vast Crowd.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Everett McAlear, 45 years old, was burned to death in a lodging house on Shawmut avenue early this morning. The fire started in the basement of the building, a four-story brick structure, and ran rapidly through the building. Everyone escaped in their night clothes, with the exception of McAlear, who got as far as a window in the third story, where he burned to death, in full view of the horrified spectators. The fire was extenguished with a loss of $2500.

SILVER MEN ORGANIZE

Permanent Organization to Direct the Work in Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The silver men, who are in active politics and desire to continue in control of the Democratic party in Massachusetts, held a second meeting at the American House last night to secure an organization similar to that known as the Bryan-Sewall-Williams club during the recent campaign. Declarations of principles were made and permanent organization effected by the election of P. J. Doherty of Boston as president; William H. Baker of Medford, first vice president; Hon. F. A. Hobart of Braintree, secretary, and F. E. White of Taunton, treasurer. The executive committee will consist of one member from each congressional district and two at large. The details of organization were partially made, and completion will be accomplished at the meeting next week. Harry Lloyd, who was the principal speaker, asserted that the Gold Democrats have a movement on foot to capture the Democratic party in every part of the country.

A New Tangle.

Oskaloosa, Kan., Nov. 18.—In the Santa Fe receivership case, opened in Judge Meyers' court here yesterday, Assistant Attorney General Goddard, for the railway company, raised a point that a district court has no right to convene at this time, the regular term having closed. The question caused a warm discussion by the lawyers on both sides of the controversy. The fight on this point will doubtless be long drawn out.

Laying off Help.

Detroit, Nov. 18.—Employes of the Michigan Car company state that all of the 1500 men employed at the works six weeks ago have been laid off, the number of workmen having decreased with the beginning of last week. The men had anticipated plenty of work in the near future. The officers of the company decline to talk about the matter.

COLD FOOTED PEOPLE
have found they keep their feet
DRY AND WARM
by always wearing the handsome
"BOX CALF"
shoes, which are soft as felt, look bright like patent leather, can be worn without rubbers, and wear better than any other shoe made.
An Aluminum Key Ring Check is attached to every pair of genuine "Box Calf" shoes. Ask for it, and if you do not find it, write White Bros. & Co., Boston, Mass.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Headquarters FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR and Hosiery

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

KNIT UNDERWEAR

LOT 1.—1 case Jersey Vests and Pants, fleece lined, winter weight (run of the mill). Special price, 17c. each.

LOT 2.—1 case extra heavy Jersey Vests and Pants, made from superior quality Combed Maco Cotton Yarn, unquestionably the best value ever shown, at 25c. each.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets

Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets a specialty. Prices are most reasonable.
Outrigans from $1.00 to $2.75 each.
Men's Sweaters, $1.00 to $4.50 each.
Boys' Sweaters, 95c. to $1.75 each.

LADIES' HOSIERY

LOT 1.—300 pairs Seamless Black Wool Hose, Merino heels and toes, first quality. Our special price, 12½c. a pair.

LOT 2.—Comprises Black and Gray Wool Hose, together with a quantity of Black Fleeced Lined Hose. Special price, 19 cents a pair, or 6 pairs for $1.00.

LOT 3.—Extra heavy black Cotton Hose, Seamless reinforced heels and toes, made from Maco Cotton Yarn at 12½c. a pair.

LOT 4.—Children's Seamless Black Wool Hose, reinforced Merino Sole. Special price 17c. a pair.

LOT 5.—Boys' Heavy Fleeced Cotton Hose special price, 19 cents a pair.

MEN'S HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

LOT 1.—1000 pairs of Grey Merino Hose, made from 2-thread yarns, reinforced heels and toes. Wearing qualities strongly recommended. Price for balance of week, only 12½c. a pair.

LOT 2.—Men's Thread Hermsdorf Black Cotton Half Hose, spliced heel and toe, full fashioned. Price for balance of week, 15c. a pair, or 6 pairs for 75c.

LOT 3.—Extra Heavy All-Wool Hose, reinforced heels and toes. Price for balance of week, 19c. a pair, or six pairs for $1.00.

LOT 4.—Two cases Grey and White Merino Shirts and Drawers, made full and regular. Our special price for this week, 39c. each.

LOT 5.—One case White Wool Shirts and Drawers, goods which retail everywhere for 75 cents each. Our price to close, 50 cents each.

LOT 6.—Extra quality Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, (Seconds,) almost as good as firsts. Sale price, 50c. each.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

MARY AND HER LITTLE LAMBS ARE ALL UP TO THE UNION MARKET

This week. They will be sold for the following prices:—Legs 8c. to 10c. per lb., Loins 6c. to 8c. per lb., Fore Quarters 5c. to 6c. per lb. Call today and order your Sunday's dinner at the

Union Market, Middlesex St. Foot of South

N. Y. Cloak AND Suit Co.
12 JOHN STREET

Fair Notice to All

We commence this week a Great Mark Down sale.

Ladies' Jackets

At Fabulous reduction. Fur Capes, 1-2 price.

Compare our $6.50 and $8.50 Jackets with the best $10 and $12 Jackets you can find.

We must reduce our stock at once.

Jackets in Novelty Cloths, former price $25, reduced to $15.

Jackets in Kersey Cloths, former price, $15, reduced to $9.75.

Jackets in Fancy Mixtures, former price, $12.50, reduced to $8.75.

Jackets in Black Boucleclothe, former price, $10, reduced to $6.75.

Jackets in Beaver Cloth, former price, $8.50, reduced to $4.95.

Jackets in Oxford Mixtures, former price, $5, reduced to $2.75.

FUR CAPES.

Electric Seal Capes, Martin trimming, former price, $32.50, now $22.50.

French Coney Capes, former price, $8.50, now $4.95.

Our Entire Stock of Furs Reduced Proportionately.

R. J. MOWER,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER and OPTICIAN
285 Central Street.

IF YOU WANT A CASE Of the Leading Brands of LAGER, JONES' ALE, Or PORTER
TELEPHONE.
J. H. RILEY,
Bottler, Nos. 96 and 108 Lakeview Avenue
Telephone Number 614.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:40; sets, 4:19.
Length of day—9h. 39m.
Moon sets—5:01 a. m.
Full sea—9:45 a. m.; 10:15 p. m.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Threatening weather, possibly light showers; colder; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy weather; colder; westerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

The evening school in Middlesex Village has been closed because but eight pupils attended it.

The boys' orchestra recently organized by members of the boys' band held its first rehearsal last evening.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Building materials are very low. You can get all mason's supplies of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, at low figures.

The first anniversary of the organization of the Ladies' Improvement society was observed by an entertainment in Odd Fellows' temple last evening.

There is no use of talking, stop your talking and use "Saprosilne. It cleans paint, windows, and silver ware and washes hands. Ask your grocer for it.

Napoleon H. Roy has been chosen deputy of the new Star Circle, Companions of the Forest. Last night the new circle was visited by Spindle City circle.

A number of Lowell golfers went to Nashua yesterday afternoon and were the guests of the Nashua Golf club at the local links. A number of interesting matches were played.

On Municipal Government.

Before the Young Men's Republican club last evening ex-Mayor Pickman talked on city affairs, and explained to the members the method by which the city business is transacted.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

In Game Affairs.

J. Henry Collins entertained a party of friends at a rabbit supper in the Bon Ton house last evening.

Robert V. Saunders of Salem street entertained the Onion club at a fine game supper last evening.

POLICE NOTES.

Officer Lane arrested R. C. Balcolm of Revere on East Merrimack street yesterday for alleged larceny of a horse and carriage which he was driving.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

112 Piece Dinner Sets

$5.49. This is a very low price for such good quality. Samples displayed in our show window. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MER'K ST.

A SOUTHERN OWL

Caught in South Chelmsford While Stealing Chickens—Now on Exhibition.

For some time past Farmer Mansfield and other residents of South Chelmsford have been missing chickens in considerable numbers and were at a loss to discover the thief. Finally Farmer Mansfield decided that the thief must be a winged marauder and accordingly he set a trap for the offender. The trap worked well for on Sunday when he went to look at it he found caught a large horned owl, one of the largest ever seen in these parts. The bird is a beautiful specimen of owl and can be seen solemnly inspecting the passersby on Moody street from the window of Hugh Mellen's saloon the latter having been presented with the bird. It is thought that the bird is out of its latitude for owls of its size are never seen as far north.

The Old Timers' Dance.

"Mary Ellen, look through the attic and resurrect my dancing pumps," is the cry of the Old Timers for the annual reunion and dance of that historic crowd of old time sports will occur this year in Urban hall on December 2, and Jim Walker, one of the "young fellows" who is making the arrangements says it will be the social event of 20 years.

A STANDING MENACE

To Peace and Health Cured by the Standing Remedy in Lowell.

To those whose employment requires constant standing come evils arising from organs unable to stand the years of strain without crying out. The kidneys feel the strain of such occupations sooner and more keenly than any other. Located directly under the small of the back on each side of the spine, they produce backache as it is termed, and of the kind that increases in duration and intensity until life is made wretched. Following close on the heels of backache come urinary troubles and irregularities, not only painful but dangerous and disagreeable beyond measure. Under such conditions do you wonder that many take interest in a subject much written about today, "Is life worth living?" The sick answer, No; the well laugh at the absurdity of the question. Health determines it.

Mrs. Mary Traynor residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, has stood all day for years at a spooling machine. This brought kidney backache, which later developed by urinary trouble into a worst stage. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work. Her back ached incessantly, dizziness and headache, and a constant desire to sit down, and torture to rise again. The urine was high colored with reddish deposit and inflammation of membranes. She adds: "I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and although I had little faith in them, I got a box at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and after a few doses I felt very much better, and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear, I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person.

For sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

One of "Cleve" Cheney's Horses Takes to Its Heels.

There was a runaway accident at the railroad crossing on Middlesex street Monday evening, and it was only by the merest chance that a serious accident did not occur. One of the street department's Concord wagons, to which was attached a gray horse, was being driven down Thorndike hill. The horse became frightened at the shrill noise of the engine whistle. The animal started down the hill, the driver losing all control, rushed through the railroad gates on Middlesex street, ran down the tracks in front of an engine and came out through the little gateway on Thorndike street.

The wagon suffered little damage, and the driver was thoroughly scared. Two women who were standing near the crossing came near being run down. The driver's name was not learned, but it was stated to the man at the railroad crossing that it was a city team.

Japanese Autumnal Fete.

At Associate hall tonight the Ladies' Aid society of St. Michael's parish will conduct a Japanese Autumnal fete which will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable affair. The decorations will be fine and Hibbard's orchestra will add a charm to the occasion with it's delightful music.

Masterson estate, No. 989 Central street, opposite Crosby street, to the highest bidder. Thursday, Nov. 19, on premises and promptly at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, we shall sell without limit or reserve the house of eight very large rooms, pantry and cellar, all in good order and repair and supplied with water, gas and sewerage. The house at present is used as two tenements. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet and has an area of 3400 square feet, is all fenced and level. The above is a mighty good property for somebody to buy for investment; it's close to Davis corner; it's on Central street; it's a chance to build a block; it'll be working good investment; just now it's an unusual chance for speculation; you can look it over after 10 o'clock the day of sale. The sale will take place rain or shine. J. E. Conant & Co., in charge.

SARAH J. MASTERSON.
MATILDA F. McHUGH.

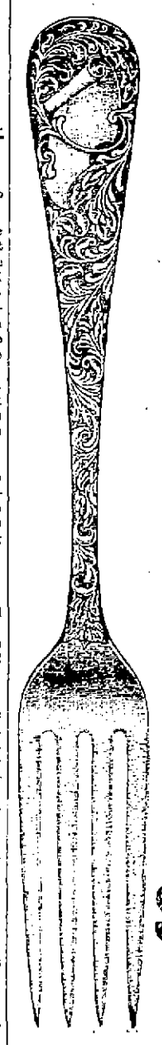
A false alarm was pulled in from box 37 at 11.42 last night and gave the firemen a run to Kinsman street.

Notice.

A special meeting of the building laborers will be held at their hall, 32 Middle street, Friday evening, November 20th, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transaction. Per order, B. L. U.

CRAND THANKSGIVING

KNIFE, FORK AND SPOON SALE



100 doz. Tea Spoons, Thanksgiving Sale Price, **25c.** Regular Price, 50c.

100 doz. Forks, Thanksgiving Sale Price, **50c.** Regular Price, $1.00.

100 dozen Knives, Thanksgiving Sale Price, **95c.** Regular Price, $1.25.

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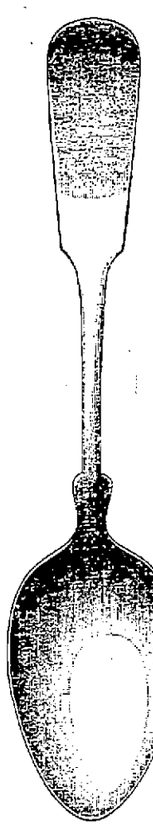
All these goods warranted to give satisfaction.



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At the Bon Marche in a business way than in all the other stores put together. **NOW LISTEN!** We are determined to break all records by selling from now until Saturday night at 11 o'clock, forty thousand dollars worth of goods to the buying public of Lowell. We say selling but we feel more like putting it

Giving Away $40.000

In Clean, Fresh Merchandise, no Rubbish, no Old Trash, but the best the market produces and at the **LOWEST NOTCH** in the low prices scale every reached since dry goods were Dry Goods. It will be from now on

A DOUBLE HURRAH!

With double value on everything. Our doors will not be open until 10 o'clock this a. m., owing to the fact that we are refixing the stock and putting on the prices which will bring the customers here by the thousand. Come in the forenoon if you can and avoid the **ENORMOUS CROWDS** in the afternoon and evening. We cannot enumerate the many thousands of special items in this ad, but just mention a few to conivnce you of the **GENUINE SLAUGHTER IN PRICES.**

WRAPPERS.

Thousand of tailor made Wrappers, best quality materials, hurrah out they go, 39c, worth $1.00.
Wool Waists, Plaids, $1.19.
Corsets, 50c, 25c.
Smoking Jackets, $5 to $10 kind, $2.97 each.

MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats $4, 1.23.
Trimmed Hats $4.50, 1.97.
Trimmed Hats, $5.00, 2.47.
Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, all shapes, 50c, at 9c each.
Cloaks, down, down. down.
62 Coats $5 kind, 2.69.
1 lot Coats $7 to 12, 4.98.
Silk Waists $5 to 7.50, 1.79.

COMFORTERS.

Comforters, Comforters, 19c.
Blankets, Blankets, 20c. will be in by 12 o'clock Wednesday.

BASEMENT.

Wash Boilers, copper bottom, 39c, 25c
Roasters, covered, 10c, 25c.
Coal Hods, on Thursday, 5 3-4c each

LOOK. COME.

Wonder, Grab, Buy, Pay Your Money. Step one side, please and give some one else a chance.
Pillow Cases 2c.
Towels, all linen, 5c.
Towels, Turkish, 12 1-2c kind, 4 1-2c
Cotton Cloth, 2 1-2c, bleached.
Prints, fast colors, 2 1-4c yard.

LOOK. COME. Etc.

Lining, Cambric, 1 1-2c.
Table Cloths, all linen, 8 yards long, 49c.
Table Covers, turkey red, 81c, 19c each.
Turkey Red Table Damask, 14c.
Dress Goods, 5c yard, 25c.
Silks, Silks, all silk, $1, etc., 39c
Kid Gloves, the dollar kind, 25c.
Ladies' all wool Black Hose, 7c.
Ladies' all wool Black Hose, 12 1-2c.
Children's Hose, 10c goods, 2 1-2c
Men's all wool seamless, 12c
Jersey Vests, 25c, hurrah 9c.
Hurrah for Spool Cotton for 1c.

HURRAH! HURRAH!

Everybody come to the Bon Marche during this sale and reap the greatest harvest of Bargains ever offered in the country.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME.

Watch the papers just the same. Friday will be an interesting ad.

F. G. MITCHELL & CO., The Wonderful Bargain Givers.

THE IMPERIAL CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

NO. 11 BRIDGE ST., MERRIMACK SQUARE

THANKSGIVING MARK DOWN SALE

For the Next Ten Days

Although we have been giving great bargains right along, with this sale we will break the record. Come in and see for yourself. These are what **we call low prices,** and the goods are right on hand at the prices quoted:

Bargain No 1.—LADIES' CAPES

One lot of Black Boucle with Braid and Fur Trimmed, **$1.98.**
One lot of Light Colored Capes, extra full, handsomely trimmed, **$4.49.**
One lot of Persian Cloth Capes, lined or heavily trimmed with fur or feathers, **$6.75.**
One lot of 30 inch Fur Capes, full sweep, in Astrachan, Seal, Lynx, etc., **$4.98** and up.

Bargain No. 2.—LADIES' JACKETS

One lot Black, Blue and Brown, extra good value, **$3.98.**
One lot Light Covert Mixture (Nobby), **$4.49.**
One lot Light Jackets, braided ornaments, collar and cuffs only **$5.75.**
One lot Empire Jackets in handsome green shades, **$7.49.**

If you want to buy an odd Jacket, one that is different from what other people have, we can supply you with one, for we make it a specialty of selling odd garments.

BARGAIN NO. 6

Children's Reefers and Gretchens

Sizes from 1 year to 14, for

$1.49 and $1.98.

Bargain No. 3.—LADIES' SKIRTS

One lot of Black and Checked Skirts for **$1.25** up.
One lot of Heavy Goods in Broken Plaids for **$2.98 and $3.49.**
One lot of Novelty in Green and Purple, etc., for **$4.49 and $5.50.**
One lot of Silk and Silk and Wool Crepon, worth $18.00, for **$9.75.**

Bargain No. 4.—LADIES' WRAPPERS

One lot of Wrappers worth	$1.25,	for this sale,	**59c.**
" " " "	$1.25;	" " "	**69c.**
" " Flannellettes "	$1.39	" " "	**98c.**
" " " "	$1.49	" " "	**$1.25**

Bargain No. 5.—SILK WAISTS

One lot handsome changeable Waists, latest style, worth $5, for **$2.49.**
One lot exquisite shades and styles, ruffle collars and lace trimmed, worth $12.00, for **$4.98 and $6.98.**

Bargains in Mackintoshes, Fur Boas, Fur Muffs for ladies and children. Real Seal and Krimmer Collarettes for **$10.00.**

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